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PREFACE.

At the very appropriate suggestion of Senator Jeremiah L. Carpenter, of the Eighth District, the appended is made the preface to this work:

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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PREAMBLE.

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

LEGISLATIVE POWER.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States, and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative; and, until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SEC. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Sena-

tors of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and have a President *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

SEC. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SEC. 5. Each House shall be the judge of elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.

SEC. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approves he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment), shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

POWERS OF CONGRESS.

SEC. 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post-offices and post-roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive rights to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular States, and the accept-

ance of Congress, become the seat of government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings; and

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

LIMITATION OF THE POWERS OF CONGRESS.

SEC. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

No capitation, or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign State.

LIMITATION OF THE POWERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL STATES.

SEC. 10. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war, in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

EXECUTIVE POWERS.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant with the same State as themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the Presdent, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the Vice-President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice-President.

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States"

SEC. 2. The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The President, Vice-President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office, on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE JUDICIARY.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States; between a State and citizens of another State; between citizens of different States; between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens, or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed in any State, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress hall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SEC. 2. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SEC. 3. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected with the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory, or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution; or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislature of three-fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress; provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office, or public trust, under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratifications of the Conventions of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

Done in Convention, by the unanimous consent of the States present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
President, and Deputy from Virginia.

New Hampshire—John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman. *Massachusetts*—Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King. *Connecticut*—William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman. *New York*—Alexander Hamilton. *New Jersey*—William Livingston, David Brearley, William Patterson, Jonathan Dayton. *Pennsylvania*—Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris. *Delaware*—George Reed, Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom. *Maryland*—James M'Henry, Daniel of St. Tho. Jenifer, Daniel Carroll. *Virginia*—John Blair, James Madison, Jr. *North Carolina*—William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson. *South Carolina*—John Rutledge, Chas. Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Pierce Butler. *Georgia*—William Few, Abraham Baldwin.

Attest. WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

[The first ten amendments were proposed by Congress at their first session, in 1789. The eleventh was proposed in 1794, and the twelfth in 1803.]

ARTICLE I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be put twice in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

ARTICLE VII.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved; and no fact tried by jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX.

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people.

ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State.

ARTICLE XII.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate; the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such a majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately by ballot the President. But in choosing the President, the vote shall be taken by States, the representatives from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other Constitutional disability of the President.

The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person Constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

[Ratified in 1865.]

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[Ratified in 1868.]

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the United States. Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but whenever the right to vote at any election for electors of President and Vice-President, or United States Representatives in Congress, executive and judicial officers, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crimes, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in that State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for service in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; but neither the United States nor any State shall assume to pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

[Ratified in 1870.]

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

PART I.—VOL. I.

The Territorial Era—1788-1803.

ORDINANCE OF 1787.

[The Confederate Congress, July 13, 1787.]

An ordinance for the government of the territory of the United State northwest of the river Ohio.

Section 1. *Be it ordained by the United States in Congress assembled*, That the said territory for the purpose of temporary government, be one district, subject, however, to be divided into two districts, as future circumstances may, in the opinion of Congress, make it expedient.

Sec. 2. *Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid*, That the estates both of resident and non-resident proprietors in the said territory, dying intestate, shall descend to, and be distributed among their children and the descendants of a deceased child in equal parts, the descendants of a deceased child or grandchild to take the share of their deceased parent in equal parts among them; and where there shall be no children or descendants, then in equal parts to the next of kin in equal degree; and among collaterals, the children of a deceased brother or sister of the intestate shall have, in equal parts among them, their deceased parent's share; and there shall, in no case, be a distinction between kindred of the whole and half blood; saving in all cases to the widow of the intestate her third part of the real estate for life, and one-third part of the personal estate; and this law relative to descents and dower, shall remain in full force until altered by the Legislature of the district. And until the Governor and judges shall adopt laws as hereinafter mentioned, estates in the said territory may be devised or bequeathed by wills in writing, signed and sealed by him or her in whom the estate may be (being of full age) and attested by three witnesses; and real estates may be conveyed by lease and release, or bargain and sale, signed, sealed and delivered by the person, being of full age, in whom the estate may be, and attested by two witnesses, provided such wills be duly proved, and such conveyances be acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proved, and be recorded within one year after proper magistrates, courts and registers shall be appointed for that purpose; and personal property may be transferred by delivery, saving, however, to the French and Canadian inhabitants, and other settlers of the Kaskaskies, Saint Vincents, and the neighboring villages, who have heretofore professed themselves citizens of Virginia, their laws and customers now in force among them, relative to the descent and conveyance of property.

Sec. 3. *Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid*, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Governor, whose commission shall continue in force for the term of three years, unless sooner revoked by Congress; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in one thousand acres of land, while in the exercise of his office.

Sec. 4. There shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Secretary, whose commission shall continue in force for four years, unless sooner revoked; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of his office. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve the acts and laws passed by the Legislature, and the public records of the district, and the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, and transmit authentic copies of such acts and proceedings every six months to the Secretary of Congress.

There shall also be appointed a court, to consist of three judges, any two of whom to form a court, who shall have a common law jurisdiction, and reside in the district, and have each therein a freehold estate, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of their offices; and their commissions shall continue in force during good behavior.

SEC. 5. The Governor and Judges, or a majority of them, shall adopt and publish in the district such laws of the original States, criminal and civil, as may be necessary, and best suited to the circumstances of the district, and report them to Congress from time to time, which laws shall be in force in the district until the organization of the General Assembly therein, unless disapproved of by Congress; but afterwards the Legislature shall have authority to alter them as they shall think fit.

SEC. 6. The Governor, for the time being, shall be Commander-in-Chief of the militia, appoint and commission all officers in the same below the rank of general officers; all general officers shall be appointed and commissioned by Congress.

SEC. 7. Previous to the organization of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint such magistrates and other civil officers, in each county or township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same. After the General Assembly shall be organized, the powers and duties of magistrates and other civil officers shall be regulated and defined by the said Assembly; but all magistrates and other civil officers not herein otherwise directed, shall, during the continuance of this temporary government, be appointed by the Governor.

SEC. 8. For the prevention of crimes and injuries, the laws to be adopted or made shall have force in all parts of the district, and for the execution of process, criminal or civil, the governor shall make proper divisions thereof; and he shall proceed from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished, into counties and townships, subject, however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the Legislature.

SEC. 9. So soon as there shall be five thousand free male inhabitants, of full age, in the district, upon giving proof thereof to the Governor they shall receive authority, with time and place, to elect Representatives from their counties or townships, to represent them in the General Assembly: *Provided*, That for every five hundred free male inhabitants there shall be one Representative, and so on, progressively, with the number of free male inhabitants, shall the right of representation increase, until the number of Representatives shall amount to twenty-five; after which the number and proportion of Representatives shall be regulated by the Legislature: *Provided*, That no person eligible or qualified to act as a Representative unless he shall have been a citizen of one of the United States three years, and be a resident in the district, or unless he shall have resided in the district three years; and in either case, shall likewise hold in his own right, in fee-simple, two hundred acres of land within the same; *Provided also*, That a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and two years' residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a Representative.

SEC. 10. The Representatives thus elected shall serve the term of two years; and in case of the death of a Representative, or removal from office, the Governor shall issue a writ to the county or township for which he was a member, to elect another in his stead, to serve for the residue of the term.

SEC. 11. The General Assembly, or Legislature, shall consist of the Governor, Legislative council, and a House of Representatives. The Legislative council shall consist of five members, to continue in office five years, unless sooner removed by Congress; any three of whom to be a quorum; and the members of the council shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner, to-wit: As soon as Representatives shall be elected, the Governor shall appoint a time and place for them to meet together, and when met they shall nominate ten persons, resident in the district, and each possessed of a freehold in five hundred acres of land, and return their names to

Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as aforesaid; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the council, by death or removal from office, the House of Representatives shall nominate two persons, qualified as aforesaid, for each vacancy, and return their names to Congress, one of whom Congress shall appoint and commission for the residue of the term; and every five years, four months at least before the expiration of the time of service of the members of the council, the said House shall nominate ten persons qualified as aforesaid and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as members of the council five years, unless sooner removed. And the Governor, Legislative council, and House of Representatives shall have authority to make laws in all cases for the good government of the district, not repugnant to the principles and articles in this ordinance established and declared. And all bills having passed by a majority in the House, and by a majority in the council, shall be referred to the Governor for his assent; but no bill, or legislative act whatever, shall be of any force without his assent. The Governor shall have power to convene, prorogue, and dissolve the General Assembly when, in his opinion, it shall be expedient.

SEC. 12. The Governor, Judges, Legislative council, Secretary, and such other officers as Congress shall appoint in the district, shall take an oath or affirmation of fidelity, and of office; the Governor before the President of Congress, and all other officers before the Governor. As soon as a Legisltaure shall be formed in the district, the council and House, assembled in one room, shall have authority, by joint ballot, to elect a delegate to Congress, who shall have a seat in Congress, with a right of debating, but not of voting, during this temporary government.

SEC. 13. And for extending the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty, which form the basis whereon these republics, their laws and constitutions are erected; to fix and establish those principles as the basis of all laws, constitutions, and governments, which forever hereafter shall be formed in the said territory; to provide, also, for the establishment of States, and permanent government therein, and for their admission to a share in the Federal councils on an equal footing with the original States, at as early periods as may be consistent with the general interest.

SEC. 14. It is hereby ordianed and declared by the authority aforesaid that the following articles shall be considered as articles of compact between the original States and the people and States in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable, unless by common consent, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

No person, demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, shall ever be molested on account of his mode of worship or religious sentiments in the said territory.

ARTICLE II.

The inhabitants of the said territory shall always be entitled to the benefits of the writs of *habeas corpus*, and of the trial by jury; of a proportionate representation of the people in the Legislature, and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law. All persons shall be bailable, unless for capital offences, where the proof shall be evident or the presumption great. All fines shall be moderate; and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted. No man shall be deprived of his liberty or property, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land, and should the public exigencies make it necessary for the common preservation to take any person's property, or to demand his particular service, full compensation shall be made for the same. And, in the just preservation of rights and property, it is understood and declared that no law ought ever be made or have force in the said territory that shall, in any manner whatever, interfere with or affect private contracts or engagements, *bona fide*, and without fraud previously formed.

ARTICLE III.

Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property, rights, and liberty they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity shall, from time to time, be made for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them.

ARTICLE IV.

The said territory, and the States which may be formed therein, shall forever remain a part of this confederacy of the United States of America, subject to the Articles of Confederation, and to such alterations therein as shall be Constitutionally made; and to all the acts and ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled conformable thereto. The inhabitants and settlers in the said territory shall be subject to pay a part of the Federal debts, contracted or to be contracted, and a proportional part of the expenses of government to be apportioned on them by Congress, according to the same common rule and measure by which apportionments thereof shall be made on the other States; and the taxes for paying their proportion shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the Legislatures of the district or districts, or new States, as in the original States, within the time agreed upon by the United States in Congress assembled. The Legislature of those districts, or new States, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress assembled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the *bona fide* purchasers. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents. The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and Saint Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said territory as to the citizens of the United States, and those of any other States that may be admitted into the confederacy, without any tax, impost, or duty therefor.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be formed in the said territory not less than three nor more than five States; and the boundaries of the States, as soon as Virginia shall alter her act of cession and consent to the same, shall become fixed and established as follows, to-wit: The western State, in the said territory, shall be bounded by the Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Wabash Rivers; a direct line drawn from the Wabash and Post Vincents, due north, to the territorial line between the United States and Canada; and by the said territorial line to the Lake of the Woods and the Mississippi. The middle State shall be bounded by the said direct line, the Wabash from Post Vincents to the Ohio, by the Ohio, by a direct line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami to the said territorial line, and by the said territorial line. The eastern State shall be bounded by the last-mentioned direct line, the Ohio, the Pennsylvania, and the said territorial line: *Provided, however*, And it is further understood and declared, that the boundaries of these three States shall be subject so far to be altered, that, if Congress shall hereafter find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two States in that part of the said territory which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southerly bend or extreme of Lake Michigan. And whenever any of the said States shall have sixty thousand free inhabitants therein, such State shall be admitted, by delegates, into the Congress of the United States, on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and shall be at liberty to form a permanent constitution and State government: *Provided*, The constitution and government so to be formed shall be republican, and in con-

formity to the principles contained in these articles, and, so far as it can be consistent with the general interest of the confederacy, such admission shall be allowed at an earlier period, and when there may be a less number of free inhabitants in the State than sixty thousand.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: *Provided, always*, That any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any one of the original States, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.

Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the resolutions of the 23d of April, 1784, relative to the subject of this Ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and declared null and void.

Done by the United States, in Congress assembled, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1787, and of their sovereignty and independence the twelfth.

This is the foundation on which was subsequently erected the State of Ohio and the sisterhood of States of the Northwest, all of its wise provisions being incorporated in their organic and fundamental laws, with such additions and elaborations as the wisdom of experience dictated and suggested.

The five States subsequently erected from the Territory were Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, comprising one of the most important sections of the Union, and forming one of its great productive, manufacturing and industrial divisions. The tide of emigration and civilization first manifested itself in Ohio and spread thence to Wisconsin.

The original political machinery of the Territory was simple, and for a period was as follows:

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1788–1798.

Governor—Arthur St. Clair.
Acting Governor—Winthrop Sargent.
Secretary—Winthrop Sargent.
Secretary—William Henry Harrison.
Judges—Samuel H. Parsons, James M. Varnum, John Cleves Symmes, George Turner, Rufus Putnam, Joseph Gilman, Return Jonathan Meigs, Jun.
Delegates in Congress—Wm. Henry Harrison, Wm. McMillan.

In addition, there were judges of probate, magistrates, sheriffs and other executive and divisional officers, necessary to carry the laws into execution.

During the first ten years of the Territorial era the Governor and Judges acted also in the legislative capacity, framing the laws which they executed. These laws were usually adopted from the statutes of the other States, as far as applicable, and were frequently drawn from the laws of the neighboring States of Virginia and Kentucky, and less frequently from the other States, especially Connecticut and Massachusetts. In 1799 the first Legislature was chosen, pursuant to the ninth section of the Ordinance.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1799–1801.

Governor—ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary—CHARLES WILLING BYRD, of Virginia.
Judges—RUFUS PUTNAM, JOSEPH GILMAN, JOHN ARMSTRONG.
Delegate in Congress—PAUL FEARING.
Speaker of the Council—JACOB BURNET, Hamilton.
Speaker of the Legislature—EDWARD TIFFIN, Ross.
Clerk of the Council—WM. C. SCHENCK, Hamilton.
Clerk of the Legislature—JOHN REILEY.
Doorkeeper of the Legislature—EDWARD SHERLOCK.

FIRST TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE, 1799–1801.

Met at Chillicothe, November 24, 1799. Adjourned, January 29, 1801.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BURNET, JACOB, Hamilton, Speaker.

FINDLAY, JAMES, Hamilton. VANCE, DAVID, Jefferson.
OLIVER, ROBERT, Washington. VANDERBURG, HENRY, Knox.
SCHENCK, WM. C., Clerk, Hamilton.

TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Benham, Robert..... Hamilton	Martin, Isaac..... Hamilton
Bond, Shadrack ..... St. Clair	Massie, Nathaniel..... Ross
Caldwell, Aaron..... Hamilton	Meigs, Return J., Jun..... Washington
Darlington, Joseph..... Adams	McMillan, Wm..... Hamilton
Edgar, John ..... Randolph	Pritchard, James ..... Jefferson
Fearing, Paul..... Washington	Small, John..... Knox
Findlay, Samuel..... Hamilton	Smith, John..... Hamilton
Joncaire, Francois C..... Wayne	Sibley, Solomon ..... Wayne
Goforth, Wm ..... Hamilton	Tiffin, Edward ..... Ross
Langham, Elias..... Ross	Worthington, Thomas..... Ross
Ludlow, John ..... Hamilton	Visgar, Jacob ..... Wayne

The House organized by the election of Edward Tiffin, Speaker; John Reily, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper.

The principal work of the session consisted of amending existing statutes, establishing smaller municipal organizations and setting up the detailed governmental machinery.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1801–1802.

Governor—ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, Pennsylvania.
Acting Governor—CHARLES WILLING BYRD, Virginia.
Judges—RUFUS PUTNAM, WM. BARTON, JOHN ARMSTRONG.
Speaker of the Council—JACOB BURNET, Hamilton.
Speaker of the Legislature—EDWARD TIFFIN, Ross.
Clerk of the Council—WM. C. SCHENCK, Hamilton.
Clerk of the Legislature—JOHN REILEY.
Doorkeeper of the Legislature—EDWARD SHERLOCK.

SECOND TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE, 1801–1802.

Met Monday, November 23, 1801. Adjourned January 23, 1802.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BURNET, JACOB, Speaker, Hamilton.

FINDLAY, JAMES, Hamilton. VANCE, DAVID, Jefferson.
OLIVER, ROBERT, Washington. VANDERBURG, HENRY, Knox.
SCHENCK, WM. C., Clerk, Hamilton.

TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Cutler, Ephraim	Washington
Darlington, John	Adams
Dunlavy, Francis	Hamilton
Joncaire, Francois C	Wayne
Kimberly, Zenas	Jefferson
Langham, Elias	Ross
Ludlow, John	Hamilton
Massie, Nathaniel	Ross
Miller, Moses	Hamilton
Milligan, John	Jefferson
Morrow, Jeremiah	Hamilton
McCune, Thomas	Jefferson
McDougall, George	Wayne
Paine, Edward	Trumbull
Putnam, Wm. Rufus	Washington
Reeder, Daniel	Hamilton
Scheifflin, Jonathan	Wayne
Smith, John	Hamilton
Tiffin, Edward	Ross
White, Jacob	Hamilton
Worthington, Thomas	Ross

On the first day of the session Edward Tiffin, of Ross, was elected Speaker; John Reiley, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper.

A protest was filed against the eligibility of Messrs. Scheifflin and McDougall, Representatives from Wayne, but on investigation they were declared eligible and were seated.

In his Message to the House Governor St. Clair called attention to the Quakers, who were settling in large numbers in the Territory, and who had conscientious scruples against bearing arms. He suggested that they be exempt from military duty and from fines for non-attendance upon Muster.

He also called attention to the complaints make by non-resident land owners that their holdings were onerously taxed, and suggesting that the assessments be lightened.

The House responded in an address to the Governor on this subject, setting forth that the property of the non-residents was being constantly enhanced by the labors and sacrifices of the resident pioneers, and that when they sold any of their holdings the advance in prices more than compensated for the amount collected in taxes.

The financial condition of the Territory was rather unpromising. Bills of credit in denominations of $1 and $5 to the amount of $31,073 had been issued, of which $8,795 was unredeemed. The total amount of taxes assessed was $29,077, and appropriations $14,096, leaving an apparent excess of $14,981. But this was not real, since the collections would fall $17,399 below the assessment, leaving a deficit of $5,419.

The legislation of the two Territorial Assemblies was far from satisfactory to the people, and the relations between the Governor and the Legislature were continually strained, and often at a high tension, a fact which hastened the formation of the State government.

WASHINGTON COUNTY was erected by proclamation of the Territorial Governor, issued July 27, 1788. Beginning on the bank of the Ohio where the western boundary of Pennsylvania crosses it, then with that line to Lake Erie, along the lake shore to the mouth of the Cuyahoga; thence up said river to the Portage, between it and the Tuscarawas; thence down said river to the crossing place above Ft. Lawrence; thence with a line drawn westerly to the Portage on that branch of the Big Miami, on which the fort stood taken by the French in 1752, until it meets the road from the lower Shawnese town to Sandusky; thence south to the Scioto river; thence with that river to the mouth; thence up the Ohio to the place of beginning. County seat is Marietta.

HAMILTON COUNTY was established by proclamation issued July 2, 1790. Beginning on the bank of the Ohio river at the confluence of the Little Miami, and down

the Ohio to the mouth of the Big Miami, up the same to the standing stone forks, or branch of said river; thence due east to the Little Miami, and down that stream to the place of beginning. County seat is Cincinnati.

WAYNE COUNTY was established by proclamation issued August 15, 1796. It began at the mouth of Cuyahoga and extended south along the west boundary of Washington to Ft. Lawrence; thence west to the eastern boundary of Hamilton; thence west-north to site of Ft. Wayne; thence west-north to southern part of Lake Michigan; thence along its shore to northwest part thereof, including the lands upon the streams falling into the lake; thence due north to the territorial boundary of Lake Superior, and with said boundary through Lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie to the place of beginning.

ADAMS COUNTY was established by proclamation issued July 10, 1797. Beginning on the Ohio river at the upper boundary of the 24,000 acre tract granted to the French inhabitants of Gallipolis, by act of Congress March 30, 1795; thence down the Ohio to the mouth of Elk river, also known as Eagle creek; thence up the principal water of said stream to its source; thence by due north line to the southern boundary of Wayne county, and easterly along said boundary so far that a due south line shall meet the interior point of the upper boundary of said 24,000 acre tract and with said boundary to the place of beginning. County seat is West Union.

JEFFERSON COUNTY was created by proclamation issued July 27, 1797. Beginning on the Ohio river where the western boundary of Pennsylvania crosses it, and down said river to southern boundary of the fourth township in the third range (of those seven ranges of townships surveyed under Ordinance of Congress, May 20, 1795), and with said southern boundary west to the S. W. corner of the sixth township of the fifth range; thence north along the western boundary of said fifth range to the termination thereof; thence due west to the Muskingum river, and up the same to and with the Portage, between it and the Cuyahoga river; thence down the Cuyahoga to Lake Erie; thence easterly along the shores of the lake to the western boundary of Pennsylvania and south with the same to the place of beginning. County seat is Steubenville.

ROSS COUNTY was established by proclamation dated August 20, 1798. Beginning at the 42d mile tree, on the line of the original grant of land by the United States to the Ohio Company, run by Israel Ludlow, and running from thence west until it shall intersect a line drawn due north from the mouth of Elk river (or Eagle creek), and from the point of intersection running north to the southern boundary of Wayne, and from thence easterly with the Wayne county boundary, to a point where a line drawn due south will intersect the place of beginning. County seat is Chillicothe.

TRUMBULL COUNTY was established by the proclamation of July 10, 1800. Beginning at the completion of the 41st degree of north latitude 120 miles west of the western boundary of Pennsylvania, and running from thence by a line to be drawn north parallel to 120 miles west of said west line of Pennsylvania, and continue north till it reaches 42 degrees, 2 minutes north latitude; thence with a line east until it intersects said western boundary of Pennsylvania; thence with said western boundary of Pennsylvania south to the completion of the 41st degree of north latitude, and from thence west to the place of beginning. County seat is Warren.

CLERMONT COUNTY. Established by proclamation dated December 6, 1800. Beginning at the mouth of Nine-Mile or Muddy creek, on Ohio river; thence on a

straight line to the mouth of the east branch of the Little Miami; thence with the Little Miami to the mouth of O'Banion's creek; thence with a due east line, until it shall intersect a line drawn due north from the mouth of Elk river, or Eagle creek; thence with that line south to the mouth of Elk river, or Eagle creek, and thence with the Ohio to the place of beginning. County seat is Batavia.

Fairfield County was established by proclamation of December 9, 1800. Beginning at a point in the east line of the fifteenth range of townships, and west of the fourteenth range as surveyed under the Ordinance of Congress, May 20, 1795, where said line intersects the south line of the military land; running thence north until it intersects the Indian boundary line; thence returning to the before mentioned and running south by the said range line between the fourteenth and fifteenth ranges, until it intersects the north boundary line of the Ohio Company's purchase; thence with said boundary line due west to the northwest corner of said Ohio Company's purchase; thence south six miles; thence with a line drawn west until it intersects the western boundary of the twentieth range of townships; thence with the western boundary of said twentieth range to the before mentioned Indian boundary line, and with that line of limit to the before mentioned intersection of that boundary line. County seat is Lancaster.

Belmont County. Established by proclamation September 7, 1801. Beginning on the Ohio river, at the middle of the fourth township in the second range of townships, in the seven ranges, and running with the line between the third and fourth sections of that township north to the western boundary of said seven ranges; thence south with said western boundary to the middle of the fifth township in the seventh range of townships; thence east with the line between the third and fourth sections of said fifth township to the Ohio river, and thence with said river to the place of beginning. County seat is St. Clairsville.

The foregoing ten counties were located wholly within the present boundaries of Ohio, except Wayne, the principal portion of which was located west and northwest of the present State. With the admission of Ohio to the Union, Wayne county lapsed as an organization, to be revived by the act of February 13, 1808.

The Knox county of the Northwest Territory did not embrace any territory within the present limits of Ohio, but was created independently of its predecessor by the act of January 30, 1808. The original Knox county was situate west of the State's western boundary, embracing the most of the State of Indiana.

Randolph county, of the Territory, lay west of Knox, and St. Clair west and north of the State's present boundaries.

There were various alterations of the boundaries of the ten original counties, by proclamation and acts of the Territorial Legislature before the State was organized, to rectify errors of survey and calculation.

PART II.—VOL. I.

From 1803 to 1810 under State Organization.

A political revolution ensued at the close of the year 1802, the Territorial Government was overthrown, and the State Government established. It is not essential to enter upon the details, which are recorded in general history, suffice it to say that the variance between the Territorial Governor, and the people of that portion of it now embraced within the limits of Ohio, was so great that it became unendurable, and, after consulting with members of the Federal administration, resolved to throw it off, especially in view of the fact that the population of that part of the Territory entitled them to a separate organization under the provisions of the Ordinance of 1787.

Accordingly they chose the following Representatives to formulate a State Constitution, and take the necessary steps for admission to the Union of States:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—1802.

Joseph Darlington	Adams	John Smith	Hamilton
Israel Donalson	Adams	John Wilson	Hamilton
Thomas Kirker	Adams	Rudolph Bair	Jefferson
James Caldwell	Belmont	George Humphrey	Jefferson
Elijah Woods	Belmont	John Milligan	Jefferson
Philip Gatch	Clermont	Nathan Updegraff	Jefferson
James Sargent	Clermont	Bazaleel Wells	Jefferson
Henry Abrams	Fairfield	Michael Baldwin	Ross
Emanuel Carpenter	Fairfield	James Grubb	Ross
John W. Browne	Hamilton	Nathaniel Massie	Ross
Charles Willing Byrd	Hamilton	Thomas Worthington	Ross
Francis Dunlavy	Hamilton	David Abbott	Trumbull
William Goforth	Hamilton	Samuel Huntington	Trumbull
John Kitchel	Hamilton	Ephraim Cutler	Washington
Jeremiah Morrow	Hamilton	Benj. Ives Gilman	Washington
John Paul	Hamilton	John McIntyre	Washington
John Reiley	Hamilton	Rufus Putnam	Washington

OFFICERS.

Edward Tiffin	President.
Thomas Scott	Secretary.

These gentlemen assembled in Convention at Chillicothe, on the 1st day of November, 1802, and on the 29th day of that month completed and declared ratified a Constitution which continued the organic law of the State for forty-seven years, and under which Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1803, putting on the mantle of full Statehood. That Constitution was:

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO OF 1802.

We, the people of the eastern division of the Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, having the right of admission into the General Government as a member of the Union, consistent with the Constitution of the United States, the Ordinance of Congress of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the law of Congress entitled "An act to enable the people of the eastern di-

vision of the Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes;" in order to establish justice, promote the welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the following Constitution or form of Government; and do mutually agree with each other to form ourselves into a free and independent State, by the name of the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

SECTION 1. The legislative authority of this State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives, both to be elected by the people. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 1.*)

SEC. 2. Within one year after the first meeting of the General Assembly, and within every subsequent term of four years, an enumeration of all the white male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law. The number of Representatives shall, at the several periods of making such enumeration, be fixed by the Legislature and apportioned among the several counties, according to the number of white male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age in each, and shall never be less than twenty-four nor greater than thirty-six until the number of white male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age shall be twenty-two thousand; and after that event, at such ratio that the whole number of Representatives shall never be less than thirty-six nor exceed seventy-two. (*See Const. 1851, Art. XI.*)

SEC. 3. The Representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of each county, respectively, on the second Tuesday of October. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 2.*)

SEC. 4. No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and be a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of this State; shall also have resided within the limits of the county in which he shall be chosen one year next preceding his election, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State, and shall have paid a State or county tax. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 3.*)

SEC. 5. The Senators shall be chosen biennially, by the qualified voters for Representatives; and on their being convened in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, by lot, from their respective counties or districts, as near as can be, into two classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, and of the second class at the expiration of the second year, so that one-half thereof, as near as possible, may be annually chosen forever thereafter. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 2.*)

SEC. 6. The number of Senators shall, at the several periods of making the enumeration, before mentioned, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the several counties or districts, to be established by law, according to the number of white male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years in each, and shall never be less than one-third nor more than one-half of the number of Representatives.

SEC. 7. No person shall be a Senator who has not arrived at the age of thirty years, and is a citizen of the United States; shall have resided two years in the county or district immediately preceding the election, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States, or of this State; and shall, moreover, have paid a State or county tax. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 3.*)

SEC. 8. The Senate and House of Representatives, when assembled, shall each choose a Speaker and its other officers; be judges of the qualifications and elections of its members, and sit upon its own adjournments; two-thirds of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, §§ 6, 7.*)

SEC. 9. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and publish them; the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the journals. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 9.*)

SEC. 10. Any two members of either House shall have liberty to dissent from, and protest against any act or resolution which they may think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered on the journals. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 10.*)

SEC. 11. Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause; and shall have all other powers necessary for a branch of the Legislature of a free and independent State. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 8.*)

SEC. 12. When vacancies happen in either House, the Governor, or the person exercising the power of the Governor, shall issue writs of election to such vacancies. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 11.*)

SEC. 13. Senators and Representatives shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the General Assembly, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 12.*)

SEC. 14. Each House may punish, by imprisonment, during their session, any person not a member who shall be guilty of disrespect to the House by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence; provided such imprisonment shall not, at any one time, exceed twenty-four hours.

SEC. 15 The doors of each House, and of committees of the whole, shall be kept open, except in such cases as, in the opinion of the House, require secrecy. Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, §§ 13, 14.*)

SEC. 16. Bills may originate in either House, but may be altered, amended, or rejected by the other. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 15.*)

SEC. 17. Every bill shall be read on three different days in each House; unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the House where such bill is so pending shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule; and every bill having passed both Houses, shall be signed by the Speakers of their respective Houses. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, §§ 16, 17.*)

SEC. 18. The style of the laws of this State shall be: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio." (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 18.*)

SEC. 19. The Legislature of this State shall not allow the following officers of government greater annual salaries than as follows, until the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, to-wit: The Governor, not more than one thousand dollars; the Judges of the Supreme Court, not more than one thousand dollars each; the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas, not more than eight hundred dollars each; the Secretary of State, not more than five hundred dollars; the Auditor of Public Accounts, not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars; the Treasurer, not more than four hundred and fifty dollars; no member of the Legislature shall receive more than two dollars per day during his attendance on the Legislature, nor more than two dollars for every twenty-five miles he shall travel in going to, and returning from, the General Assembly.

SEC. 20. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this State which shall have been created or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during such time. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 19.*)

SEC. 21. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 22.*)

SEC. 22. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to, and published with, the laws annually.

SEC. 23. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching, but a majority of all the members must concur in an impeachment; all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate; and when sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence; no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the Senators. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 23.*)

SEC. 24. The Governor, and all other civil officers under this State, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment in such case shall not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, profit, or trust under this State. The party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 24.*)

SEC. 25. The first session of the General Assembly shall commence on the first Tuesday of March next; and forever after, the General Assembly shall meet on the first Monday of December in every year, and at no other period, unless directed by law or provided for by this Constitution. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 25.*)

SEC. 26. No judge of any court of law or equity, Secretary of State, Attorney General, register, clerk of any court of record, sheriff or collector, member of either House of Congress, or person holding any office under the authority of the United States, or any lucrative office under the authority of this State (provided that appointments in the militia or justices of the peace shall not be considered lucrative offices) shall be eligible as a candidate for, or have a seat in, the General Assembly. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 4.*)

SEC. 27. No person shall be appointed to any office within any county who shall not have been a citizen and inhabitant therein one year next before his appointment, if the county shall have been so long erected, but if the county shall not have been so long erected, then within the limits of the county or counties out of which it shall have been taken.

SEC. 28. No person who heretofore hath been, or hereafter may be, a collector or holder of public moneys, shall have a seat in either House of the General Assembly until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the treasury, all sums for which he may be accountable or liable. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 5.*)

ARTICLE II.

OF THE EXECUTIVE.

SECTION 1. The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a Governor. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 5.*)

SEC. 2. The Governor shall be chosen by the electors of the members of the General Assembly, on the second Tuesday of October, at the same places and in the same manner that they shall respectively vote for members thereof. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government by the returning officers, directed to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall open and publish them in the presence of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly; the person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be chosen Governor by joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly. Contested elections for Governor shall be determined by both Houses of the General Assembly, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III §§ 1, 3.*)

SEC. 3. The first Governor shall hold his office until the first Monday of December, one thousand eight hundred and five, and until another Governor shall be elected and qualified to office; and forever after, the Governor shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until another Governor shall be elected and qualified;

but he shall not be eligible more than six years in any term of eight years. He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen of the United States twelve years, and an inhabitant of this State four years next preceding his election. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 2.*)

SEC. 4. He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 7.*)

SEC. 5. He shall have the power to grant reprieves and pardons, after conviction, except in cases of impeachment. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 11.*)

SEC. 6. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 19.*)

SEC. 7. He may require information, in writing, from the officers in the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 6.*)

SEC. 8. When any officer, the right of whose appointment is, by this Constitution, vested in the General Assembly, shall, during the recess, die, or his office by any means become vacant, the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy, by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Legislature.

SEC. 9. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly, by proclamation, and shall state to them, when assembled, the purposes for which they shall have been convened. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 8.*)

SEC. 10. He shall be Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of this State, and of the militia, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 10.*)

SEC. 11. In case of disagreement between the two Houses with respect to the time of adjournment, the Governor shall have the power to adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he thinks proper; provided it be not a period beyond the annual meeting of the Legislature. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 9.*)

SEC. 12. In case of the death, impeachment, resignation, or removal of the Governor from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor until he be acquitted or another Governor shall be duly qualified. In case of the impeachment of the Speaker of the Senate, or his death, removal from office, resignation, or absence from the State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall succeed to the office, and exercise the duties thereof, until a Governor shall be elected and qualified. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, §§ 15, 17.*)

SEC. 13. No member of Congress, or person holding any office under the United States, or this State, shall execute the office of Governor. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 14.*)

SEC. 14. There shall be a seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him officially, and shall be called "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO." (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 12.*)

SEC. 15. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, sealed with the seal, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, § 13.*)

SECRETARY OF STATE.

SEC. 16. A Secretary of State shall be appointed by a joint ballot of the Senate and House of Representatives, who shall continue in office three years, if he shall so long behave himself well; he shall keep a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor; and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes, and vouchers relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature; and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. III, §§ 1, 2.*)

ARTICLE III.

OF THE JUDICIARY.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this State, both as to matters of law and equity, shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in Courts of Common Pleas for each county, in Justices of the Peace, and in such other courts as the Legislature may, from time to time establish. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 1.*)

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of three Judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum. They shall have original and appellate jurisdiction, both in common law and chancery, in such cases as shall be directed by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from adding another judge to the Supreme Court after the term of five years, in which case the judges may divide the State into two circuits, within which any two of the judges may hold a court. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 2.*)

SEC. 3. The several Courts of Common Pleas shall consist of a President and Associate Judges. The State shall be divided, by law, into three circuits; there shall be appointed in each circuit a President of the courts, who, during his continuance in office, shall reside therein. There shall be appointed in each county not more than three nor less than two Associate Judges, who, during their continuance in office, shall reside therein. The President and Associate Judges, in their respective counties, any three of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the Court of Common Pleas; which court shall have common law and chancery jurisdiction in all such cases as shall be directed by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Legislature from increasing the number of circuits and Presidents after the term of five years. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, §§ 3, 4, 12.*)

SEC. 4. The Judges of the Supreme Court and Courts of Common Pleas shall have complete criminal jurisdiction in such cases and in such manner as may be pointed out by law. (*See also Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 4.*)

SEC. 5. The Court of Common Pleas in each county shall have jurisdiction of all probate and testamentary matters, granting administration, the appointment of guardians, and such other cases as shall be prescribed by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, §§ 4, 8.*)

SEC. 6. The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall, within their respective counties, have the same powers with the Judges of the Supreme Court to issue writs of certiorari to the Justices of the Peace, and to cause their proceedings to be brought before them, and the like right and justice to be done. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 4.*)

SEC. 7. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace in their respective circuits; and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace in their respective counties.

SEC. 8. The Judges of the Supreme Court, the Presidents and the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall be appointed by a joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, if so long they behave well. The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Presidents of the Courts of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of this State or the United States. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, §§ 12, 14.*)

SEC. 9. Each court shall appoint its own clerk, for the term of seven years; but no person shall be appointed clerk, except *pro tempore*, who shall not produce to the court appointing him a certificate from a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court that they judge him to be well qualified to execute the duties of the office of clerk to

any court of the same dignity with that for which he offers himself. They shall be removable for breach of good behavior at any time by the judges of the respective courts. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 16.*)

SEC. 10. The Supreme Court shall be held once a year in each county, and the Courts of Common Pleas shall be holden in each county at such times and places as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 11. A competent number of Justices of the Peace shall be elected by the qualified electors in each township in the several counties, and shall continue in office three years, whose powers and duties shall, from time to time, be regulated and defined by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 9.*)

SEC. 12. The style of all process shall be "The State of Ohio;" all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, and all indictments shall conclude, "Against the peace and dignity of the same." (*See Const. 1851, Art. IV, § 20.*)

ARTICLE IV.

OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS.

SECTION 1. In all elections, all white male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, having resided in the State one year next preceding the election, and who have paid or are charged with a State or county tax, shall enjoy the right of an elector; but no person shall be entitled to vote except in the county or district in which he shall actually reside at the time of the election. (*See Const. 1851, Art. V, § 1.*)

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot. (*See Const. 1851, Art. V, § 2.*)

SEC. 3. Electors shall, in all cases except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning from the same. (*See Const. 1851, Art. V, § 3.*)

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall have full power to exclude from the privilege of electing, or being elected, any person convicted of bribery, perjury or any other infamous crime. (*See Const. 1851, Art. V, § 4.*)

SEC. 5. Nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to prevent white male persons above the age of twenty-one years who are compelled to labor on the roads of their respective townships or counties, and who have resided one year in the State, from having the right of an elector. (*See Const. 1851, Art. V, § 1.*)

ARTICLE V.

OF THE MILITIA OFFICERS.

(*See Const. 1851, Art. IX.*)

SECTION 1. Captains and Subalterns in the militia shall be elected by those persons, in their respective company districts, subject to military duty.

SEC. 2. Majors shall be elected by the Captains and Subalterns of the battalion.

SEC. 3. Colonels shall be elected by the Majors, Captains and Subalterns of the regiment.

SEC. 4. Brigadiers-General shall be elected by the commissioned officers of their respective brigades.

SEC. 5. Majors-General and Quartermasters-General shall be appointed by joint ballot of both Houses of the Legislature.

SEC. 6. The Governor shall appoint the Adjutant-General. The Majors-General shall appoint their aids and other division staff officers. The Brigadiers-General shall appoint their Brigade Majors and other brigade staff officers. The commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their Adjutants, Quartermasters and other regimental staff officers; and the Captains and Subalterns shall appoint their non-commissioned officers and musicians.

SEC. 7. The Captains and Subalterns of the artillery and cavalry shall be elected by the persons enrolled in their respective corps; and the Majors and Colonels shall be appointed in such manner as shall be directed by law. The Colonels shall appoint their regimental staff; and the Captains and Subalterns their non-commissioned officers and musicians.

ARTICLE VI.

OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in each county one sheriff and one coroner by the citizens thereof who are qualified to vote for members of the Assembly; they shall be elected at the time and place of holding elections for members of Assembly; they shall continue in office two years, if they shall so long behave well, and until successors be chosen and duly qualified; provided, that no person shall be eligible as sheriff for a longer term than four years in any term of six years. (*See Const. 1851, Art. X, §§ 1–3.*)

SEC. 2. The State Treasurer and Auditor shall be triennially appointed by a joint ballot of both Houses of the Legislature.

SEC. 3. All town and township officers shall be chosen annually by the inhabitants thereof duly qualified to vote for members of Assembly, at such time and place as may be directed by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. X, § 1.*)

SEC. 4. The appointment of all civil officers not otherwise directed by this Constitution, shall be made in such manner as may be directed by law.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICIAL OATHS.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall be chosen or appointed to any office of trust or profit under the authority of this State, shall, before the entering on the execution thereof, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and also an oath of office. (*See Const. 1851, Art. XV, § 7.*)

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

SEC. 2. Any elector who shall receive any gift or reward for his vote, in meat, drink, money, or otherwise, shall suffer such punishment as the law shall direct; and any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, promise, or bestow any such reward to be elected, shall thereby be rendered incapable for two years to serve in the office for which he was elected, and be subject to such other punishment as shall be directed by law.

OF NEW COUNTIES.

SEC. 3. No new county shall be established by the General Assembly which shall reduce the county or counties, or either of them, from which it shall be taken to less contents than four hundred square miles; nor shall any county be laid off of less contents. Every new county, as to the right of suffrage and representation, shall be considered as a part of the county or counties from which it was taken until entitled by numbers to the right of representation. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 30.*)

OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

SEC. 4. Chillicothe shall be the seat of government until the year one thousand eight hundred and eight. No money shall be raised until the year one thousand eight hundred and nine by the Legislature of this State for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature. (*See Const. 1851, Art. XV, § 1.*)

OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 5. That after the year one thousand eight hundred and six, whenever two-thirds of the General Assembly shall think it necessary to amend or change this Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors, at the next election for members to the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention; and if it shall appear that a majority of the citizens of the State voting for Representative have voted for a convention, the General Assembly shall, at their next session call a convention, to consist of as many members as there be in the General Assembly, to be chosen in the same manner, at the same place, and by the same electors that choose the General Assembly; who shall meet within three months after the said election, for the purpose of revising, amending, or changing the Constitution. But no alteration of this Constitution shall ever take place so as to introduce Slavery or involuntary servitude into this State. (*See Const. 1851, Art. XVI, § 2.*)

BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE.

SEC. 6. That the limits and boundaries of this State be ascertained, it is declared that they are as hereafter mentioned; that is to say: bounded on the east by the Pennsylvania line; on the south by the Ohio river to the mouth of the Great Miami river; on the west by the line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami aforesaid; and on the north by an east and west line drawn through the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, running east, after intersecting the due north line aforesaid from the mouth of the Great Miami, until it shall intersect Lake Erie or the territorial line, and thence with the same, through Lake Erie, to the Pennsylvania line aforesaid; provided always, and it is hereby fully understood and declared by this convention, that if the southerly bend or extreme of Lake Michigan should extend so far south that a line drawn due east from it should not intersect Lake Erie, or if it should intersect the said Lake Erie east of the mouth of the Miami river of the lake, then and in that case, with the assent of the Congress of the United States, the northern boundary of this State shall be established by, and extend to, a direct line running from the southern extremity of Lake Michigan to the most northerly cape of the Miami bay, after intersecting the due north line from the mouth of the Great Miami river as aforesaid, thence northeast to the territorial line, and by the said territorial line to the Pennsylvania line.

ARTICLE VIII.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

That the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and forever unalterably established, we declare—

SECTION 1. That all men are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural inherent and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety; and every free republican government being founded on their sole authority, and organized for the great purpose of protecting their rights and liberties, and securing their independence—to effect these ends, they have at all times a complete power to alter, reform or abolish their government whenever they may deem it necessary. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, §§ 1, 2.*)

SEC 2. There shall be neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude in this State, otherwise than for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; nor shall any male person arrived at the age of twenty-one years or female person arrived at the age of eighteen years, be held to serve any person as a servant, under the pretense of indenture or otherwise, unless such person shall enter into such indenture while in a state of perfect freedom, and on condition of a *bona fide* consideration received, or to be received for their service, except as before excepted. Nor shall any indenture of any negro or mulatto hereafter made and exe-

cuted out of the State, or, if made in the State where the term of service exceeds one year, be of the least validity, except those given in the case of apprenticeships. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 6.*)

SEC. 3. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience; that no human authority can, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience, that no man shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent; and that no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious society or mode of worship, and no religious test shall be required as a qualification to any office of trust or profit. But religion, morality and knowledge being essentially necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of instruction shall forever be encouraged by legislative provision not inconsistent with the rights of conscience. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 7.*)

SEC. 4. Private property ought, and shall ever be held inviolate, but always subservient to the public welfare, provided a compensation in money be made to the owner. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 19, and notes.*)

SEC. 5. That the people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unwarrantable searches and seizures and that general warrants, whereby an officer may be commanded to search suspected places without probable evidence of the fact committed, or to seize any person or persons not named whose offences are not particularly described, and without oath or affirmation, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be granted. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 14.*)

SEC. 6. That the printing presses shall be open and free to every citizen who wishes to examine the proceedings of any branch of government, or the conduct of any public officer; and no law shall ever restrain the right thereof. Every citizen has an indisputable right to speak, write or print upon any subject as he thinks proper, being liable for the abuse of that liberty. In prosecutions for any publication respecting the official conduct of men in a public capacity or where the matter published is proper for public information the truth thereof may always be given in evidence; and in all indictments for libels the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court, as in other cases. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 11.*)

SEC. 7. That all courts shall be open, and every person, for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by the due course of law, and right and justice administered without denial or delay. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 16.*)

SEC. 8. That the right of trial by jury shall be inviolate. (*See Const. 1851, Art. 1, § 5.*)

SEC. 9. That no power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the Legislature. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 18.*)

SEC. 10. That no person arrested or confined in jail shall be treated with unnecessary rigor or be put to answer any criminal charge but by presentment, indictment or impeachment. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 10.*)

SEC. 11. That in all criminal prosecutions, the accused hath a right to be heard by himself and counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses face to face; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and in prosecutions by indictment or presentment a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offence shall have been committed; and shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself, nor shall he be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 10.*)

SEC. 12. That all persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences where the proof is evident or the presumption great; and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless, when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, §§ 8, 9.*)

SEC. 13. Excessive bail shall not be required; excessive fines shall not be imposed; nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 9.*)

SEC. 14. All penalties shall be proportioned to the nature of the offence. No wise Legislature will affix the same punishment to the crimes of theft, forgery and the like, which they do to those of murder and treason. When the same undistinguished severity is exerted against all offenses, the people are led to forget the real distinction in the crimes themselves, and do commit the most flagrant with as little compunction as they do the slightest offences. For the same reasons, a multitude of sanguinary laws are both impolitic and unjust; the true design of all punishments being to reform, not to exterminate, mankind.

SEC. 15. The person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditor or creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 15.*)

SEC. 16. No *ex post facto* law, nor any law impairing the validity of contracts, shall ever be made; and no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate. (*See Const. 1851, Art. II, § 28.*)

SEC. 17. That no person shall be liable to be transported out of this State for any offence committed within the State. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 12.*)

SEC. 18. That a frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of civil government is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty.

SEC. 19. That the people have a right to assemble together in a peaceable manner to consult for their common good, to instruct their Representatives, and to apply to the Legislature for a redress of grievances. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 3.*)

SEC. 20. That the people have a right to bear arms for the defence of themselves and the State; and as standing armies in time of peace are dangerous to liberty, they shall not be kept up; and that the military shall be kept under strict subordination to the civil power. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 4.*)

SEC. 21. That no person in this State, except such as are employed in the army or navy of the United States, or militia in actual service, shall be subject to corporal punishment under the military law.

SEC. 22. That no soldier, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in the manner prescribed by law. (*See Const. 1851, Art. 1, § 13.*)

SEC. 23. That the levying taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive; therefore the Legislature shall never levy a poll tax for county or State purposes. (*See Const. 1851, Art. XII, § 1.*)

SEC. 24. That no hereditary emoluments, privileges or honors shall ever be granted or conferred by this State. (*See Const. 1851, Art. I, § 17.*)

SEC. 25. That no law shall be passed to prevent the poor in the several counties and townships within this State from an equal participation in the schools, academies, colleges and universities within this State which are endowed, in whole or in part, from the revenue arising from donations made by the United States for the support of schools and colleges; and the doors of the said schools, academies and universities shall be open for the reception of scholars, students and teachers of every grade without any distinction or preference whatever contrary to the intent for which said donations were made.

SEC. 26. That laws shall be passed by the Legislature which shall secure to each and every denomination of religious societies in each surveyed township which now is or may hereafter be formed in the State, an equal participation, according to their number of adherents, of the profits arising from the land granted by Congress for the support of religion, agreeably to the Ordinance or act of Congress making the appropriation.

SEC. 27. That every association of persons, when regularly formed, within this State, and having given themselves a name, may, on application to the Legislature,

be entitled to receive letters of incorporation, to enable them to hold estates, real and personal, for the support of their schools, academies, colleges, universities and for other purposes.

SEC. 28. To guard against the transgression of the high powers which we have delegated, we declare that all powers not hereby delegated remain with the people. (*See Const. 1851, Art. 1, § 20.*)

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1. That no evils or inconveniences may arise from the change of a Territorial Government to a permanent State Government, it is declared by this convention that all rights, suits, actions, prosecutions, claims and contracts, both as it respects individuals and bodies corporate, shall continue as if no change had taken place in this government. (*See Const. 1851, Sched., § 1.*)

SEC. 2. All fines, penalties and forfeitures due and owing to the Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, shall inure to the use of the State. All bonds executed to the Governor, or any other officer in his official capacity in the territory, shall pass over to the Governor or the other officers of the State, and their successors in office, for the use of the State, or by him or them to be respectively assigned over to the use of those concerned, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. The Governor, Secretary and Judges, and all other officers under the Territorial Government, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective departments until the said officers are superseded under the authority of this Constitution. (*See Const. 1851, Sched., § 10.*)

SEC. 4. All laws and parts of laws now in force in this Territory, not inconsistent with this Constitution, shall continue and remain in full effect until repealed by the Legislature, except so much of the act entitled "An act regulating the admission and practice of attorneys and counselors-at-law," and of the act made amendatory thereto, as relates to the term of time which the applicant shall have studied law, his residence within the Territory, and the term of time which he shall have practiced as an attorney-at-law before he can be admitted to the degree of a counselor-at-law. (*See Const. 1851, Sched., § 1.*)

SEC. 5. The Governor of the State shall make use of his private seal until a State seal be procured.

SEC. 6. The President of the convention shall issue writs of election to the sheriffs of the several counties, requiring them to proceed to the election of a Governor, members of the General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners, at the respective election districts in each county, on the second Tuesday of January next; which election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the existing election laws of this Territory: and the members of the General Assembly then elected shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices until the next annual or biennial election thereafter, as prescribed in this Constitution, and no longer.

SEC. 7. Until the first enumeration shall be made, as directed in the second section of the first article of this Constitution, the County of Hamilton shall be entitled to four Senators and eight Representatives; the County of Clermont, one Senator and two Representatives; the County of Adams, one Senator and three Representatives; the County of Ross, two Senators and four Representatives; the County of Fairfield, one Senator and two Representatives; the County of Washington, two Senators and three Representatives; the County of Belmont, one Senator and two Representatives; the County of Jefferson, two Senators and four Representatives and the County of Trumbull, one Senator and two Representatives.

Done in convention, at Chillicothe, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1802, and of the independence of the United States of America the twenty-seventh.

Under this Constitution the State emerged from its Territorial stage and began its career.

The population of the State in 1803 was estimated at 47,981.

The total taxable values were placed at $3,100,000 on 7,069,629 taxable acres of land.

The total revenues from taxation were $22,331.06.

The first Legislature convened in March 1803.

The Governor, upon the adoption of the Constitution, was the only elective State officer, the others being appointive by the Legislature, and their salaries were limited as follows up to 1808: Governor not to exceed $1,000; Judges of the Supreme Court not to exceed $1,000 each; Presidents of the Court of Common Pleas not to exceed $800 each; Secretary of State not to exceed $500; Auditor of State not to exceed $750; Treasurer of State not to exceed $450 and members of the Legislature not to exceed $2 a day during attendance on the Legislature, nor more than $2 for each mile of travel going to and returning from the Legislature.

The official terms were limited as follows: Governor, two years and not eligible more than four years in six; Secretary of State, three years; State Treasurer, three years; State Auditor, three years; Supreme, President and Associate Judges, seven years each.

Senators were elected biennially and Representatives annually. The General Assembly met annually on the first Monday in December.

The General Assemblies under this Constitution with a summary of the salient points of their proceedings follow the county abbreviations.

ABBREVIATION OF COUNTIES.

Adams....Ad.	Hamilton....Ham.	Muskingum....Musk.
Allen....Al.	Hancock....Han	Noble....Nble.
Ashland....Ash.	Hardin....Har.	Ottawa....Ott.
Ashtabula....Asht.	Harrison....Hsn.	Paulding....Pau.
Athens....Ath.	Henry....Hen.	Perry....Per.
Auglaize....Aug.	Highland....High.	Pickaway....Pck.
Belmont....Bel.	Hocking....Hock.	Pike....Pke.
Brown....Br.	Holmes....Hols.	Portage....Port.
Butler....But.	Huron....Hur.	Preble....Pre.
Carroll....Car.	Jackson....Jack.	Putnam....Put.
Champaign....Cham.	Jefferson....Jeff.	Richland....Rch.
Clark....Ck.	Knox....Kx.	Ross....Rs.
Clermont....Cler.	Lake....Lke.	Sandusky....Sky.
Clinton....Clin.	Lawrence....Law.	Scioto....Sci.
Columbiana....Col.	Licking....Lick.	Seneca....Sen.
Coshocton....Cos	Logan....Log.	Shelby....Shl.
Crawford....Cr.	Lorain....Lor.	Stark....Stk.
Cuyahoga....Cuy.	Lucas....Luc.	Summit....Sum.
Darke....Dk.	Madison....Mad.	Trumbull....Trum.
Defiance....Def.	Mahoning....Mah.	Tuscarawas....Tus.
Delaware....Del.	Marion....Mar.	Union....Un.
Erie....Er.	Medina....Med.	Van Wert....V. W.
Fairfield....Fair.	Meigs....Mgs.	Vinton....Vin.
Fayette....Fay.	Mercer....Mer.	Warren....War.
Franklin....Frk.	Miami....Mi.	Washington....Was.
Fulton....Ful.	Monroe....Mon.	Wayne....Way.
Gallia....Gal.	Montgomery....Mont.	Williams....Wms.
Geauga....Gea	Morgan....Morg.	Wood....Wd.
Greene....Gre.	Morrow....Morr.	Wyandot....Wyt.
Guernsey....Gsy.		

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1803.

Governor—EDWARD TIFFIN.
Secretary of State—WM. CREIGHTON, JR.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—THOMAS GIBSON.
Supreme Judges—RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, JR., SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM SPRIGG.
Adjutant General—CORNELIUS R. SEDAN.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1803.

Met March 1, 1803. Adjourned April 16, 1803.

SENATE.

MASSIE, NATHANIEL, Speaker. SCHENCK, WM. C., Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The first Senate met at 10 A. M., March 1, at the town of Chillicothe, and was composed as follows:

Beasley, John ..... Ad.	Kimberly, Zenas ..... Jeff.
Buchanan, William ..... ler.	Massie, Nathaniel ..... Rs.
Buell, Joseph ..... Was.	Morrow, Jeremiah ..... Ham.
Claypool, Abraham ..... Rs.	Paul, John ..... Ham.
Darlington, Joseph ..... Ad.	Symmes, Daniel ..... Ham.
Dunlavy, Francis ..... Ham.	Vance, Wm ..... Bel.
Huntington, Samuel ..... Trum.	Wells, Bazaleel ..... Jeff.

The Senate organized by electing Nathaniel Massie as Speaker, and Wm. C. Schenck, as Clerk, both elections being unanimous.

Thomas Sherlock was unanimously elected Doorkeeper, a position corresponding to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, subsequently created.

The first Senate committee appointed was on Privileges and Elections, and consisted of Senators Claypool, Huntington and Morrow. The members on the part of the House were Messrs. Dodd, McClure and Silliman.

Joseph Darlington, of Adams county, successfully contested the seat of John Beasley.

Both branches adopted a system of rules, and also joint rules, to be observed when they met in joint assembly. The rules thus adopted are the basis for the present rules of the two Houses of the Legislature, with only such modifications as the progress of events have necessitated. The entire scheme of the organization of the two Houses is yet preserved with remarkable fidelity, indicating how thoroughly the first Legislature had studied the entire matter.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BALDWIN, MICHAEL, Speaker. DICKINSON, WM. R., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

The first House of Representatives met at 10 A. M., Tuesday, March 1, 1803, in the town of Chillicothe, and the following members responded to their names, and were seated upon taking the oath of office:

Baldwin, Michael ..... Rs.	Elliott, Thomas ..... Jeff.
Bair, Rudolph ..... Jeff.	Ellis, Amos ..... Cler.
Beatty, Zacheus A ..... Jeff.	Jackson, Wm ..... Was.
Bigger, John ..... Ham.	James, Wm ..... Ham.
Brown, Thomas ..... Ham.	Kibbey, Ephraim ..... Ham.
Culbertson, Robert ..... Rs	Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad.
Dunn, James ..... Ham.	Lucas, Joseph ..... Ad.

Maxwell, Wm	Ham.
McClure, Robert	Ham.
McFarland, Thomas	Ham.
Meeks, Isaac	Jeff.
Patton, Wm	Rs.
Quimby, Ephraim	Trum.
Reece, David	Fair.
Russell, Wm	Ad.
Safford, Robert	Was.
Sharp, Joseph	Bel.
Silliman, Wyllys	Was.
Trimble, Wm	Fair.
Waring, R. Walter	Cler.
Wheeler, Aaron	Trum.
Wood, Elijah	Bel.
Worthington, Thomas	Rs.

A temporary organization with Michael Baldwin as Speaker *pro tempore*, George Hoffman, Clerk *pro tempore* and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper *pro tempore*, was made, whereupon the House adjourned until 10 A. M., Wednesday, March 2, to effect a permanent organization.

At that hour the House met and chose Michael Baldwin, as Speaker, and Wm. R. Dickinson, Clerk. Neither had opposition. Adam Betz was continued Doorkeeper at the pleasure of the House.

The two Houses met in joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M., March 3, to open and declare the result of the ballot for Governor (the returns from Fairfield and Washington being missing.) After an inspection, the result was declared as follows: Edward Tiffin, 4,564. There were no ballots cast against him.

A committee of five was appointed to notify Gov. Tiffin of his election. At 1 o'clock on the same day the joint convention again assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, and Gov. Tiffin took the oath of office, the same being administered by Hon. Judge Meigs.

Gov. Tiffin delivered a brief address, making but twenty lines of the Journal. On the 4th day of March he sent his first annual message to the General Assembly. It covered but little more than four pages of the Journal, and dealt entirely with questions pertaining to the political machinery of the newly organized State.

On the 5th of March the necessary rules for the election of State officers by the Legislature in joint ballot, were agreed upon.

On the same day the election of Messrs. Beatty and Elliott, of Jefferson county, which had been protested, was declared legal. Forty copies of the Governor's message were ordered printed. On the 7th the rules of the House, 52 in number, were agreed to, as were the joint rules.

On the 8th the House ordered the printing, of 300 copies of the Journals and 1,000 copies of the laws.

On the 10th the House, by a vote of 3 to 26, refused to employ a chaplain. On the 11th Sally Woolcot presented a memorial, asking to be divorced from her husband, John Woolcot.

On the 12th John Armstrong, Territorial Treasurer, tendered his resignation, and expressed a wish to turn over his books, accounts and balances. On the same day the House sent a congratulatory response to Gov. Tiffin, in reply to his message.

Wm. Creighton, Jr. was chosen Secretary of State, and on the 15th the two Houses met in joint convention and elected Wm. McFarland Treasurer of State and Thomas Gibson Auditor of State.

On the first day of April the two Houses met in joint assembly and elected two United States Senators. No record of the vote was made, it being by ballot, and each member voting for two persons. John Smith and Thomas Worthington were declared elected.

On the 6th the two Houses met in joint convention and selected three Associate Judges for each of the then existing and newly erected counties, as follows:

Adams—Joseph Darlington, David Eddey, Hosea Moore.
Belmont—David Vance, David Lockwood, James Alexander.
Butler—John Greer, James Dunn, John Kitchel.
Clermont—John Wood, Ambrose Ransom, Philip Gatch.
Columbiana—Wm. Smith, Henry Backman, Robert Simmison.
Fairfield—Wm. W. Irwin, Samuel Carpenter, Daniel Vanmeter.
Franklin—John Dill, David Jamison, Joseph Foos.
Gallia—Robert Safford, Brewster Higley, G. W. Putnam.
Greene—Benj. Whiteman, James Barrett, Wm. Maxwell.
Hamilton—Michael Jones, Luke Foster, James Silvers.
Jefferson—James Pritchard, Philip Cabell, Jacob Martin.
Montgomery—Benj. Archer, Isaac Spinning, John Ewing.
Ross—Reuben Abrams, Wm. Patton, Felix Renick.
Scioto—John Collins, Joseph Lucas, Thos. Leviney.
Trumbull—John Walworth, Calvin Austin, Aaron Wheeler.
Warren—Jacob De'Lowe, Wm. James, Ignatius Brown.
Washington—Griffin Green, Dudley Woodbridge, Joseph Bell.

Previously, on April 1, the Senate and House met in joint assembly and elected Calvin Pease, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the first Circuit; Wyllys Silliman for the second, and Francis Dunlavy for the third.

The joint assembly likewise elected Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., Samuel Huntington and William Sprigg as Supreme Judges.

Having also chosen William Creighton, Jr. as Secretary of State, the political machinery of the new commonwealth was fully completed.

The principal subjects of legislation were an act to raise revenues; reform the marriage laws; provide for the opening and construction of highways; define and provide punishment for certain offences; provide for the compensation of members and officers of the General Assembly and of the Constitutional Convention; promote the general interests; establish educational institutions and an educational system; locate county seats and erect new counties.

Eight counties were erected at this session of the Legislature, viz.: Butler, Columbiana, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Montgomery, Scioto and Warren.

Butler was erected wholly from Hamilton.

Columbiana was detached partly from Jefferson and partly from Washington.

Franklin was detached wholly from Ross.

Gallia was erected wholly from Washington.

Greene was erected partly from Hamilton and partly from Ross.

Montgomery was detached wholly from Hamilton.

Scioto was composed of territory detached from Adams.

Joseph Sharp, of Belmont, on the 15th of April asked for leave of absence during the remainder of the session. Upon being refused he tendered his resignation as a member of the House.

On the second day of the session, George Humphreys and Thomas McCune, of Jefferson county, filed protests and a contest of the seats of Messrs. Beatty and Elliott. The House, upon consideration of the evidence, declared them lawfully elected.

But little general legislation was undertaken at this brief initial session, and all the existing Territorial laws were recognized as in force, if not specifically invalidated.

The work performed was rather preliminary and preparatory to the future, and to meet existing or anticipated emergencies.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1803-1804.

Governor—Edward Tiffin.
Secretary of State—Wm. Creighton, Jr.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Thomas Gibson.
Supreme Judges—Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., Samuel Huntington, Wm. Sprigg.
Adjutant General—Samuel Findlay.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1803-1804.

Met December 5, 1803. Adjourned February 17, 1804.

SENATE.

Massie, Nathaniel, Speaker. Scott, Thomas, Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., Monday, December 5, 1803, and proceeded to organize. The following Senators composed the body:

Backus, Elijah.....Was., Gal.	Schenck, Wm. C....Ham., War., Mont., But., Gre.
Bigger, John.....Ham., War., Mont., But., Gre.	Slaughter, Robert F .....Fair.
Buell, Joseph .....Was., Gal.	Symmes, Daniel.....Ham., War., Mont., But., Gre.
Claypool, Abraham.....Rs., Frk.	Tappan, Benj.....Trum.
Kirker, Thomas.....Ad., Sci.	Vance, Wm.....Bel.
Massie, Nathaniel .....Rs., Frk.	Ward, Wm .....Ham., War., Mont., But., Gre.
Milligan, John ..... Jeff., Col.	Wells, Bazaleel .....Jeff., Col.
Sargent, James.....Cler.	

Ten Senators, viz.: Bigger, Buell, Claypool, Kirker Milligan, Sargent, Schenck, Symmes, Tappan and Vance were present, and being a quorum, organized by electing Daniel Symmes as Speaker *pro tempore*, and Thomas Scott, Clerk. Edward Sherlock was chosen as Doorkeeper. On December 7 Nathaniel Massie appeared and took his seat, and was unanimously chosen Speaker.

Gov. Tiffin's annual message was received on the 6th. The Louisiana question was first touched on in the document, and he asked the Legislature to take steps to enable him, on the requisition of the President, to send a regiment of at least 500 men to take possession of "the lately ceded country of Louisiana, should the officers of the Spanish Government, either refuse or delay to give it up agreeable to treaty."

Other points touched on were a revision of the land tax, also the act relating to the manner of electing justices of the peace; the apportionment of Senators and Representatives among the counties; the method of choosing electors for President and Vice-President, and the repeal of certain of the Territorial laws at variance with the purposes of the Constitution.

On the second day of the session, Joseph Sharp, of Belmont protested the election of Wm. Vance as Senator, and a few days later the protest was decided against him.

December 24, Gov. Tiffin sent a special message to the Senate and House, submitting the amendment proposed to the third paragraph of the second article of the Federal Constitution for their action. The amendment was ratified by the separate

action of the two Houses on the 28th. The act of ratification was enrolled and signed on December 30.

On the 7th day of January the Senate met the House of Representatives in the hall of the latter, and the two bodies jointly elected the following military officers:

John S. Gano, Major General and Daniel Symmes Quartermaster General, First Division; Nathaniel Massie, Major General and David Bradford Quartermaster General, Second Division; Joseph Buell, Major General, and Samuel Carpenter Quartermaster General, Third Division; Elijah Wadsworth, Major General and Brice Viers Quartermaster General, Fourth Division.

An enumeration of all the "free white male citizens of the age of 21 years," in the respective counties was made to the Senate, as follows: Adams, 906; Belmont, 1,030; Butler, 836; Clermont, 755; Columbiana, 542; Fairfield, 1,050; Franklin, 240; Gallia, 307; Greene, 446; Hamilton, 1,700; Jefferson, 1,533; Montgomery, 526; Ross, 1,982; Scioto, 249; Trumbull, 1,111; Warren, 844; Washington, 1,246; a total of 14,762.

The committee on Privileges and Elections allotted the terms of the Senators recently elected to the body as constituted, when it met, as follows:

Senators for a term of one year: Tappan, Buell, Ward, Bigger. Two years: Milligan, Vance, Claypool, Kirker, Sargent, Backus, Symmes, Schenck. The terms of Ward, Wells and Slaughter were terminable with the one year terms.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LANGHAM, ELIAS, Speaker. HOFFMAN, GEORGE, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Abbott, David ..... Trum.
Beecher, Philemon ..... Fair.
Beeson, Richard ..... Jeff., Col.
Creighton, Wm., Sr ..... Rs., Frk.
Collier, Daniel ..... Ad., etc.
Dillon, Josiah ..... Bel.
Dick, Samuel ..... Ham., War., But., Mont., Gre.
Dodds, William ..... Ham., etc.
Dunlap, James ..... Rs., etc.
Dunlap, Samuel ..... Jeff., etc.
Evans, John ..... Rs., etc.
Feagans, Daniel, Sr ..... Cler.
Fulton, Jesse ..... Was., Gal.
Garard, Abner ..... Ham., etc.
Gass, William ..... Fair.
Jackson, Wm ..... Was.
Kibbey, Ephraim ..... Ham., etc.
Langham, Elias ..... Rs., etc.
McClure, Wm ..... Ham., etc.
McKee, Joseph ..... Jeff.
Miller, Ichabod B ..... Ham., etc.
Mills, Charles ..... Was. etc.
Quimby, Ephraim ..... Trum.
Shepherd, Abraham ..... Ad., etc.
Sloane, John ..... Jeff., etc.
Smith, James ..... Bel.
Taylor, Jonathan ..... Cler.
Wallace, John ..... Ham., etc.
Wood, Stephen ..... Ham., etc.
Wright, John ..... Ad., etc.

The members responding to their names upon a call of the counties were: Collier, Shepherd, Dillon, Taylor, Feagans, Beecher, Gass, Wallace, Miller, Garard, Dick, Dodds, Kibbey, McClure, Wood, Beeson, Dunlap (Jefferson, etc.) Sloane, Creighton. Dunlap (Ross, etc.) Abbott, Jackson and Mills. The remaining members subsequently appeared and were seated.

A quorum being present, the House organized temporarily by choosing Elias Langham, Speaker, James Mason, Clerk, and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper, all pro tempore.

Governor Tiffin's annual message was received and read on the sixth, and thirty-five copies of the same with accompanying documents ordered to be printed.

December 7th the House elected Elias Langham, of Ross, Speaker, and George Hoffman, Clerk, and continued Adam Betz as Doorkeeper at the pleasure of the House.

Andrew Marshall, of Belmont, filed a memorial to contest the seat of Josiah Dillon; William Wood, of the same county, filed a memorial to contest the seat of James Smith. On the tenth the House declared Dillon legally elected over Marshall. On the twelfth it declared Smith was legally elected over Wood.

On the seventeenth of December the House passed, fifteen to fourteen, the following Senate Joint Resolution:

"*Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the measures taken by the Government of the United States to secure to the citizens the free and uncontrolled navigation of the Mississippi river, and to obtain the right to, and the possession of, the Province of Louisiana, merit the approbation of this Assembly."

Messrs. Abbott and Beecher gave notice that a protest against the action of the House would be filed for record on the Journal. On the nineteenth the protest was entered, signed by Messrs. Kibbey, Abbott, Beecher, Smith, Dillon, Wallace, Garard, Dick, Miller, Dodds, McClure, Fulton, Taylor and Feagans.

The protestants declared that they were in sympathy with the attitude of the government, but that was "inconvenient, useless and absurd for a legislative body convened for useful, necessary legislation" to confer "faint and unavailing encomiums on the agents of the constituted powers for performing that which they are required to do by constitutional appointment."

On the twenty-sixth the House received the special message of Governor Tiffin, transmitting the amendment to the Federal Constitution relating to the election of President and Vice-President. A committee of two was appointed to draft a bill of ratification which was subsequently concurred in by both Houses.

But it was passed in the House with some difficulty, after having been reported from the Committee of the Whole. On a vote to disagree to the report which recommended rejection of the bill, it stood fourteen to fourteen. On a motion to reject it again it stood fourteen to fourteen. The point was made that Mr. Fulton of the negative was not in his seat when he voted, and the question was taken as to his right to vote, which resulted yeas 3, nays 24, so the bill was rejected. On the twenty-eighth the vote was reconsidered, and on motion to disagree to the report of the committee to reject, the vote stood yeas 15, nays 13. Whereupon the bill was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole, and after some verbal amendments, was agreed to unanimously.

Joseph McKee, of Jefferson, was the last member of the House to appear and take the oath, which he did on the thirty-first of December.

On the fourth of January, 1804, the House passed a bill dividing Washington county and erecting therefrom Livingston county. Afterward amended by the Senate to Muskingum. County seat is Zanesville.

On the sixteenth of February both Houses met in joint convention in the Hall of Representatives for the purpose of electing associate justices for Muskingum county, and filling any vacancies which might exist. The following were chosen: For Muskingum, David Harvey, John Campbell, Wm. Wells. For Adams county, Needham Parry, vice Joseph Darlington, resigned. For Greene county, Joseph Tatman, vice Wm. Maxwell, resigned. Warren county, Jacob Reeder, vice William James, resigned. Washington county, Silas Bent, Jr., and Joseph Barker, vice Dudley Woodbridge and Joseph Buell, resigned.

The act creating the county of Muskingum was passed January 7, 1804. The name of the county, as originally proposed, was Livingston, but was amended to

Muskingum before the final passage of the act by both Houses. It was erected partly from Washington and party from Fairfield.

A general act defining crime and prescribing punishment therefor, was passed. Treason, murder, rape, malicious maiming and arson in the first degree were made punishable by death. Manslaughter, arson in the second degree, maiming without malice, by fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years. Perjury and subornation of perjury the same penalty, with disfranchisement added. Forgery 30 lashes and a fine equal to the sum fraudulently obtained, and disfranchisement. Counterfeiting 39 lashes, not exceeding $1,000 fine and disfranchisement. Burglary not more than $500 fine or imprisonment not exceeding one year. Robbery for the first offence, 59 lashes; for the second, 100. Horse stealing for the first offence, 59 lashes; for the second, 100. Larceny for the first offence, 15 lashes; for the second, 30. Smaller offences were less severely punished by fines and imprisonment.

An act was passed permitting aliens to acquire ownership in lands. Regulating the admission of attorneys to practice law. For the opening and improving of roads, etc.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1804–1805.

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Secretary of State—Wm. Creighton, Jr.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Thomas Gibson.
Supreme Judges—Samuel Huntington, Wm. Sprigg, Daniel Symmes.
Adjutant General—Samuel Findlay.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1804–1805.

Met December 3, 1804. Adjourned February 22, 1805.

SENATE.

Symmes, Daniel, Speaker. | Scott, Thomas, Clerk.
Pritchard, James, Speaker. | Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Senate met at Chillicothe, Monday December 3, 1804, and was constituted as follows:

Bigger, John.....War., Mont., Gre.	Sargent, James.....Cler.
Buell, Joseph.....Was., Gal., Musk.	Schenk, Wm. C.....War., etc.
Claypool, Abraham.....Rs., Frk.	Slaughter, Robert.....Fair.
Kerr, Joseph.....Rs., etc.	Snider, Cornelius.....Ham.
Kirker, Thomas.....Ad., Sci.	Symmes, Daniel.....Ham.
Milligan, John.....Jeff., Col.	Tod, George.....Trum.
Pritchard, James.....Jeff., etc.	Vance, William.....Bel.

The following Senators answered at roll call: Messrs. Kirker, Vance, Sargent, Milligan, Pritchard, Claypool, Kerr, Tod and Buell. They not constituting a quorum of two-thirds of the Senators elect, adjournment was taken to the next day.

On the fourth Messrs. Snider and Bigger appeared, constituting the quorum. The remaining Senators appeared subsequently. The Senate proceeded to organize.

Thomas Kirker, of Adams, was elected Speaker pro tempore; Thomas Scott, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper. On the same day Gov. Tiffin's annual message was received and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Among its recommendations was the enactment of an entirely new code of criminal laws, the

Territorial statutes being conflicting and ineffective. The promotion of education was also strongly urged.

On the sixth of December, the Speaker received a communication from Gov. Tiffin, calling attention to the fact that John Campbell, who had been elected Associate Judge for Muskingum county at the previous session of the Legislature, was not a resident of the State and therefore could not take the office.

On the eighth the Senate elected Daniel Symmes, of Hamilton, as Speaker.

On the nineteenth the Senate adopted a House Joint Resolution declaring it inexpedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, to apportion members of Congress according to the number of free inhabitants. The vote stood yeas, Bigger, Buell, Claypool, Kerr, Milligan, Pritchard, Sargent, Slaughter, Snider, Tod and Symmes—11. Nays, Schenck and Vance—2.

The resolution had passed the House on the fifteenth of December by a vote of twenty-seven to one, Mr. Cooper alone voting in the negative. The action of the two Houses was duly certified to the Legislature of Massachusetts. On the twenty fourth of December Joseph Kerr, of Ross was chosen Speaker, pro tem.

December 28, Gov. Tiffin notified the Senate that Wm. Goforth, James Pritchard and Nathaniel Massie, who had been chosen Presidential electors, had been duly notified of their election. They cast the electoral vote of Ohio for Thomas Jefferson for President.

On the twenty-first of February the Senate was notified by Wm. Patton and John Sloane, managers on the part of the House, Wm. W. Irwin, an Associate Judge for the county of Fairfield, had been impeached of "a high misdemeanor and neglect of official duties," and that articles of impeachment would be presented to the Senate in due time.

On the twenty-second the following single article of impeachment was "filed and exhibited" in the Senate: "Article the first. That said William W. Irwin, an Associate Judge as aforesaid, did on the second day of the term of the Court of Common Pleas, held in New Lancaster, in and for the county of Fairfield, in the month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, wilfully absent himself from the Court aforesaid; in consequence of which all further proceedings in said Court for that term, was finally stayed, and after waiting for his return until the third day of the term aforesaid, and he not appearing, the President was necessitated to adjourn said Court."

The Senate adopted the necessary resolutions to conduct the trial on impeachment, appointing James Denny as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Court. A summons was regularly issued by James Pritchard, of Jefferson, Speaker of the Senate, who had been elected the day previous to the office, upon the resignation of Daniel Symmes. The summons required him to appear before the Senate at Chillicothe, and answer to the article of impeachment on the second Monday of December, 1805.

Mr. N. Willis, who had the contract for the State printing, did not have the Laws and Journals ready for distribution until the last week in June following the session, and was brought before the committee of the two Houses for explanation. He stated that they were more voluminous than contemplated, and his stock of paper being exhausted, it required several weeks to procure the same. The explanation was deemed reasonable.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BALDWIN, MICHAEL, Speaker. FULTON, JOHN A., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

The House of Representatives met at Chillicothe at 10 A. M., Monday, December 3, 1804, and its membership was constituted as follows:

Bair, Rudolph.....Col.	McCune, Thomas.....Jeff.
Baldwin, Michael.....Rs., Frk.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Ball, Ezekiel.....But.	Patton Wm.....Rs., etc.
Burr, Peter.....War.	Price, Hezekiah.....Ham.
Carhart, Seth.....Was., Gal.	Reece, David.....Fair.
Cooper, Daniel C.....Mont.	Richardson, Matthew.....But.
Corwin, Matthias.....War.	Shepherd, Abraham.....Ad., etc.
Dunlap, James.....Rs., etc.	Sloane, John.....Jeff.
Gass, William.....Fair.	Spofford, Amos.....Trum.
Hatch, Elijah.....Was., Musk.	Sterritt, John.....Gre.
Hine, Homer.....Trum.	Stewart, John.....Bel.
Higgins, Robert.....Cler.	Waller, Thomas.....Ad., etc.
Lewis, Philip, Jr.....Ad., Sci.	Willey, Judah.....Ham.
Marvin, Ezekiel.....Was., Gal.	Wilson, Thomas.....Bel.
McArthur, Duncan.....Rs., etc.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.

Upon a call o the roll by counties, the following members answered and were sworn: Baldwin, Dunlap, McArthur, Patton, Hatch, Marvin, Corwin, Burr, Cooper, Rees, Gass, Ball, Richardson, Wood, Wilson, Stuart, Shepherd, Waller, Lewis, Sterritt, McCune, Sloane, McLaughlin, Spofford, Hine and Higgins. The absentees (who subsequently appeared and qualified) were Bair, Carhart, Price and Willey.

The required quorum being present, a pro tempore organization was made as follows: Speaker, Michael Baldwin, of Ross; Clerk, John A. Fulton; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz.

James Thompson, of Butler, filed a contest against Mr. Cooper. Decided adverse to Thompson December 9.

David Shelby, of Ross, filed a contest against Mr. McArthur. Decided adverse to Shelby December 7.

Gov. Tiffin's annual message was received, read and appropriately referred on December 4. Among the "exhibits" submitted with the message was a report by Gen. Rufus Putnam, relating to the vendue of house and outlots, at Athens, surveyed from the lands, "upwards of 11,000 acres," appropriated to the University at Athens. The money realized was $2,223.50, the average price of "house lots" being $43.33⅓, and outlots thirty-nine cents.

Exhibit four contained the following list of appointments made by the Governor during the legislative recess:

Jesse Fulton, Associate Judge, Muskingum county, vice Wm. Wills resigned.

Levin Belt, President Judge, Second Circuit, vice Wyllys Silliman, resigned.

Ezekiel Deming, Associate Judge, Washington county, vice Joseph Barker, resigned.

Richard McBride, Associate Judge, Muskingum, vice David Harvey, resigned.

Matthew Nimmo, Associate Judge, Hamilton, vice Michael Jones, resigned.

Thomas Patton, Associate Judge, Jefferson, vice James Pritchard, resigned.

John Hutt, Associate Judge, Ross, vice Wm. Patton, resigned

Isaac Cook, Associate Judge, Ross, vice Felix Renick, resigned.

Samuel Reed, Associate Judge, Scioto, vice Thos. W. Sweeney, resigned.

A vacancy caused by the death of Judge Green, of Washington, and the resignation of Judge Meigs, of the Supreme Court, was announced.

On the fifth Michael Baldwin was elected Speaker of the House and took the customary oath.

December 11 the Houses met in joint convention and elected Hallem Hempsted, Associate Judge of Washington county, vice Green, deceased.

The House granted the Presidential electors the freedom of its hall to hold their official session.

On the third of January, 1805, the House chose John Sloane, as Speaker pro tem.

January 21 the House passed a resolution asking the U. S. Government to establish a port of entry "at the mouth of Cuyahoga river in Trumbull county," which the Senate had previously adopted.

A resolution looking to the impeachment of Associate Judge Wm. W. Irwin, of Fairfield county, for high misdemeanor and neglect of duties, was passed by the House on the thirtieth of January and sent to the Senate.

A large part of the second of February was passed by the House in Committee of the Whole, considering A bill to encourage the killing of wolves and panthers," etc.

February 7 the two Houses met jointly and elected Daniel Symmes, Supreme Judge, vice Meigs, resigned.

Robert F. Slaughter, President Judge of the Second Circuit, vice Wyllys Silliman, resigned.

Matthew Nimmo (also spelled Nimms), Associate Judge, Hamilton county.

Jesse Fulton, Richard McBride and Seth Carhart, Associate Judges, Muskingum.

Isaac Cook and James Armstrong, Associate Judges, Ross county.

Samuel S. Reed, Associate Judge, Scioto.

Ezekiel Deming, Associate Judge, Washington.

Thomas Patton, Associate Judge, Jefferson.

On the sixteenth of February Gov. Tiffin sent a special message notifying the House that Daniel Symmes had resigned the office of Quartermaster General of the First Division.

On the twenty-first the two Houses met in joint session and elected the following officers:

John Bigger, Quartermaster General, First Division.

Wm. Jackson, Jehiel Gregory and Sylvanus Ames, Associate Judges, Athens county.

Henry Weaver, Associate Judge, Butler, vice John Kitchel, deceased.

John Reynolds, John Runyan and Samuel McCullough, Associate Judges, Champaign.

Joshua Davidson, Jonathan Berriman and Richard Evans, Associate Judges, Highland.

Wm. Mitchell, Associate Judge, Muskingum, vice Seth Carhart, declined, being ineligible as a member of the Legislature.

On the twenty-second the House adjourned sine die, as did the Senate.

Counties were established as follows during this session of the Legislature:

February 18, 1805. Highland, territory detached from Ross, Adams and Clermont. The name originally designed for the county was Rockland.

February 20, 1805. Athens, territory detached entirely from Washington.

February 20, 1805. Champaign, territory detached from Franklin and Greene.

On the twenty-ninth of December, 1804, all that part of Gallia county lying west of the seventeenth range of townships was attached to Scioto county.

Among the acts of the session was one regulating black and mulatto persons, and prescribing the manner in which they might become residents or inhabitants of the State. They were first required to present to the clerk of the county a certificate issued out of some Court having a seal, that they were free persons. Their names and the names of their children, if any, were entered on a record, with a description of the persons by the clerk to whom presented. Every second year thereafter, the certificate must be presented and re-entered, and upon removal to another county it must be presented and re-entered there. A suitable bond signed by a white freeholder was also required, conditioned that the colored person should never become a public charge.

No person was permitted to harbor or employ any black or mulatto, who failed to exhibit such a certificate, and in case they did, and any person claiming the ownership of such black or mulatto, was entitled to recover fifty cents a day during the time such person was employed or harbored. Whoever harbored or secreted a black or mulatto person, the property of another was liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. Any owner, proving property rights in a black or mulatto, was entitled to possession of the same.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1805–1806.

Governor—EDWARD TIFFIN.
Secretary of State—WM. CREIGHTON, JR.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—THOMAS GIBSON.
Supreme Judges—SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM SPRIGG, DANIEL SYMMES.
Adjutant General—SAMUEL FINDLAY.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1805–1806.

Met Monday, December 2, 1805. Adjourned January 27, 1806.

SENATE.

PRITCHARD, JAMES, Speaker. SCOTT, THOMAS, Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The Senate met at Chillicothe at 10 A. M., Monday, December 2, 1805, and was constituted as follows, all the Senators, except Messrs. Buell and Hempsted being present at the roll call, and appeared later in the day:

Bigger, John.....War., But., Mont., Gre.	Pritchard, James.....Jeff, etc.
Buell, Joseph....Was., Gal., Musk., Ath.	Sargent, James.....Cler.
Burton, Jacob.....Fair.	Sharp, Joseph..... Bel.
Hempsted, Hallem ....Wash., etc.	Smith, Jacob.....War., etc.
Hough, Benjamin.....Jeff., Col.	Snider, Cornelius.....Ham.
Kerr, Joseph.....Rs., Frk.	Tod, George.....Trum.
Kirker, Thomas.....Ad., Sci.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.
McArthur, Duncan.....Rs., etc.	

A pro tempore organization was effected as follows: Speaker, James Pritchard, of Jefferson. Clerk, Thomas Scott. Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock.

On the fourth of December the foregoing offices were chosen regularly for the session.

On the third the Senate met in joint session with the House and canvassed the vote for Governor. An inspection of the returns showed that Edward Tiffin had received 4,783 votes, and that no votes had been cast for any other person.

Thus the first Governor of the State was twice chosen unanimously, an honor not bestowed on any of his successors. He was duly inaugurated on the fourth in the presence of the two Houses, and delivered a somewhat lengthy address, it being in fact his annual message to the General Assembly delivered in person.

The report of the State Treasurer showed that $17,725 had been expended during the year in the superintendence and construction of 1,030 miles of public highways.

A bill "To encourage the killing of wolves and panthers" was duly signed on December 26, providing bounties for the scalps of those animals.

The impeachment trial of Judge Irwin, of Fairfield county was held, beginning on the 5th of December and continuing on the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1805, and January 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1806.

The actual charge was a "high misdemeanor and neglect of duties," in refusing to meet with the President and other Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Fairfield, and for speaking slightingly of his responsibilities, etc.

The High Court of Impeachment was constituted as follows: Senators Bigger, Buell, Burton, Hempsted, Hough, Kerr, Kirker, McArthur, Sargent, Sharp, Smith, Snider, Todd, Wood and Pritchard (Speaker).

Managers on the part of the House, Representatives Hine, Shepherd, Lewis and Langham.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Court, Wm. Creighton, Sr.

The following oath was administered by the Clerk of the Senate to the Speaker of that body: "You do solemnly swear that in all things appertaining to the trial of impeachment of William W. Irwin you will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio." The Speaker, in turn, administered the same oath to the other Senators.

Elijah B. Marvin, F. McHenry and J. N. Couch appeared as counsel for Irwin, and asked for a postponement until the second Monday in January, which was unanimously refused.

The trial was conducted with due formality in the hall of Representatives who attended in support of the managers. From time to time the High Court retired to the Senate Chamber for consultation.

Counsel for Irwin filed a protest against the proceedings of the House in framing the articles of impeachment. The defendant afterward withdrew the protest, and the further hearing of the case was postponed to Monday, January 6, 1806.

On that day the defendant, through his counsel, filed a demurrer to the impeachment. After argument by counsel and managers, the Court by a vote of fourteen to one, overruled the demurrer. Senator Kerr in the negative.

Defendant then, through his counsel filed his answer and explanation. Following witnesses were sworn, examined and cross-examined: Levin Belt, Henry Brush, on behalf of the managers. Philemon Beecher was sworn and examined on behalf of respondent.

After argument by managers and counsel, this question was submitted by the Speaker to each Senator:

"Mr. ———, how say you, is the respondent, William Irvin, guilty or not guilty

of a high misdemeanor and neglect of official duty, as charged in the articles of impeachment?"

Senators Bigger, Buell, Burton, Hempsted, Hough, Kirker, McArthur, Sargent, Sharp, Smith, Snider, Tod, Wood and Pritchard (Speaker) answered "Guilty." Senator Kerr answered "Not guilty."

The order of the Senator finally made was: "That Wm. Irvin shall be and is hereby removed from the office of an Associate Judge of the county of Fairfield."

Those voting in favor of this order were: Messrs. Buell, Burton, Hough, Kirker, McArthur, Sargent, Sharp, Smith, Snider, Wood and Pritchard (Speaker)—11.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Bigger, Hempsted, Kerr and Tod—4.

The Senate Journal records the name of the respondent uniformly as Wm. Irvin or Wm. W. Irvin.

The House Journal records his name as Wm. Irwin or Wm. W. Irwin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SLOANE, JOHN, Speaker. DICKINSON, WM. R., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

The House of Representatives met at Chillicothe at 10 A. M., Monday, December 2, 1805, and was constituted as follows:

Beecher, Philemon ..... Fair.	McClure, James ..... But.
Burr, Peter ..... War.	McConnell, John ..... Col.
Clarke, James ..... Musk.	McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff.
Cloud, Robert ..... Fair.	Phelps, James E ..... Was., etc.
Collier, Daniel ..... Ad., Sci	Price, Hezekiah ..... Ham.
Corwin, Matthias ..... War.	Richardson, Matthew ..... But.
Dunlap, James ..... Rs.	Robinson, Wm ..... Mont.
Elliott, Thomas ..... Jeff.	Sheloy, David ..... Rs., etc.
Hegeman, Adrian ..... Ham.	Shepherd, Abraham ..... Ad., etc.
Hatch, Elijah ..... Was., Gal., Ath.	Smith, James ..... Bel.
Hine, Homer ..... Trum.	Sloane, John ..... Jeff.
Jones, John ..... Ham	Sterritt, John ..... Gre.
Kingsbury, James ..... Trum.	Stewart, John ..... Bel.
Langham, Elias ..... Rs., Frk.	Taylor, Jonathan ..... Cler.
Lewis, Philip ..... Ad., etc.	Williams, Abraham J ..... Rs., etc.

Following was the pro tempore organization of the House, immediately effected: Speaker, John Sloane, of Jefferson; Clerk, Joseph Darlington; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz.

Wm. James, of Fairfield, filed a contest against Robert Cloud On the fourth of December the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported the same back, and at the same time stating that the returns showed James had an actual majority of four votes in the county, but that only two Judges from Clear Creek and Amanda townships had signed the return, the first of which gave Cloud four and the second gave James ten majority, and Cloud's majority in the remaining four townships being but two, and the Clerk of the county omitted Clear Creek and Amanda from the count, thus giving the certificate to Cloud. The committee disagreed as to what report to make. The House in Committee of the Whole disagreed, and then the House on the question of disagreement declared in the affirmative, thus seating Cloud and there the matter rested.

On the fourth Gov. Tiffin appeared in person before the two Houses in joint session and read his annual message.

On the same day, John Sloane, of Jefferson, was elected Speaker. Wm. R. Dickinson was elected Clerk, and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper.

On December 14, Gov. Tiffin sent a special message to the Legislature, calling attention to the fact that Associate Judge John Grier, of Butler, had been absent in the State of Louisiana for eight months, and suggesting that this should be construed as an abandonment of the office.

On the twentieth of January the two Houses met in joint convention and elected the following officers:

Secretary of State, Wm. Creighton, Jr., who received twenty-five votes to seventeen for Thomas Scott.

Treasurer of State, William McFarland, who had no opposition.

Auditor of State, Thomas Gibson, who received thirty to twelve for Peter Burr.

And also elected Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, as follows:

For Geauga county, Aaron Wheeler, Jesse Phelps and John Walworth.

For Trumbull county, John Kinsman and Turkand Kirtland.

For Fairfield county, Henry Abrams and Jacob Burton.

For Greene county, Joshua Grover and David Huston.

For Butler county, Celedon Symmes.

For Athens county, Abel Miller and Alexander Stedman.

On the twenty-fifth the two Houses again met and elected the following collectors of taxes from non-resident property owners:

First District, Aaron Goforth; Second, Thomas Scott; Third, Wm Skinner; Fourth, James Herron; Fifth, Charles Maxwell; Sixth, James Hillman.

The House also concurred in the Senate Joint Resolution relative to a constitutional amendment whereby Federal Judges might be removed by a majority of both Houses of Congress in joint session.

Geauga county was erected from Trumbull county by the act of December 31, 1805.

The principal legislative features of the session was the amendment of former statutes as well as entering upon a general system of public highway construction and the systemization of the militia laws, as well as the passage of such acts as facilitated the administration of justice.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1806–1807.

Governor—Edward Tiffin.
Secretary of State—Wm. Creighton, Jr.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Thomas Gibson.
Supreme Judges—Samuel Huntington, Daniel Symmes, Wm. Sprigg.
Adjutant General—Samuel Findlay, David Zeigler.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1806–1807.

Met December 1, 1806. Adjourned February 4, 1807.

SENATE.

Kirker, Thomas, Speaker. Scott, Thomas, Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Convened in Chillicothe at ten A. M., Monday, December 1, 1806. All the Senators present as follows:

Claypool, Abraham.....Rs., Frk., High.	Sargent, James.....Cler.
Cone, Calvin.....Trum., Gea.	Scofield, Elnathan.....Fair.
Hempsted, Hallem ...Was., Gal., Musk., Ath.	Sharpe, Joseph.....Bel.
Hough, Benj.....Jeff., Col.	Smith, Jacob....War., But., Mont., Gre., Cham.
Jewett, Leonard.....Was., etc.	Taggart, John.....Jeff., etc.
Kirker, Thomas .....Ad., Sci.	Thomas, Richard S.....War., etc.
McArthur, Duncan.....Rs., etc.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.
McFarland, Wm..... Ham.	

A pro tempore organization was made as follows: Speaker, Thos. Kirker, Adams; Clerk, Thomas Scott; Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock. Subsequently this organization was continued, a ballot for clerk resulting: Thomas Scott, 8; Jessup N. Couch, 7. No opposition is recorded at to the other officers.

The regular message of the Governor was presented and read on the first day of the session, and on the next day a confidential message from the Governor was received, which was considered for several days in secret sessions of the two Houses. When the seal of secrecy was removed it was found to relate to the Burr-Blannerhasset conspiracy, and the measures taken and necessary to be taken to thwart its execution.

As a result of the revelations both Houses adopted a concurrent resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator John Smith.

On the sixth of December the Senate adopted a House Joint Resolution expressing confidence in the patriotism and fidelity of the National Administration.

A Senate Joint Resolution declaring against the further importation of slaves from the West Indies or the Coast of Africa was favorably acted on by the House and forwarded to the President and Congress.

On the eighth of January, 1807, Messrs. Cass, Beecher, Stone, Irwin and Scott, as managers on the part of the House, appeared at the bar of the Senate and presented formal articles of impeachment against Robert F. Slaughter, President Judge of the Second Circuit, charging him with misdemeanor, because of his failure and neglect to attend the Courts of Common Pleas in the different counties constituting the Second Circuit.

The trial began January 9, and continued from day to day until the twenty-eighth. The issue was joined on the answer and explanation of the respondent and the reply of the managers. On the last day named the Senate found Slaughter guilty of "misdemeanor" and removed him by the following vote: Yeas—Claypool, Cone, Hempsted, Hough, Jewett, McArthur, McFarland, Sargent, Smith, Wood and Kirker (Speaker)—11. Nay—Scofield.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SHEPHERD, ABRAHAM, Speaker. DICKINSON, WM. R., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

The House of Representatives met contemporaneously with the Senate and was constituted as follows:

Barber, Levi.....Was., Gal., Musk., Ath.	Bryan, David C.....Cler.
Beecher, Philemon.....Fair.	Burr, Peter.....War.
Bissell, John P.....Trum., Gea.	Cass, Lewis.....Was., etc.
Boyd, Samuel.....Jeff.	Corwin, Matthias.....War.

Dillon, Josiah	Bel.
Dunlap, James	Rs., Frk., High.
Elliott, Thomas	Jeff.
Gunckel, Philip	Mont.
Irwin, Wm. W	Fair.
Jones, John	Ham.
Kingsbury, James	Trum., Gea.
Lewis, Philip	Ad., Sci.
Line, Solomon	Col.
Massie, Nathaniel	Rs., etc.
McConnell, John	Col.
McLaughlin, John	Jeff.
Morris, Thomas	Cler.
Price, Hezekiah	Ham.
Puthoff, Wm. H	Wash., etc.
Scott, James	Ad., etc.
Shelby, David	Rs., etc.
Shepherd, Abraham	Ad., etc.
Shields, James	But.
Stewart, John	Bel.
Stone, Ethan	Ham.
Tatman, Joseph	Gre.
Williams, Abraham J	Rs., etc.

The pro tempore organization of the House was: Speaker, Abraham Shepherd, Adams; Clerk, Wm. R. Dickinson; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz. Subsequently this organization was made permanent.

Gov. Tiffin's annual message was received on the first of December and on the second a confidential message on the Burr-Blannerhasset conspiracy.

Thomas Morris contested the seat of David C. Bryan from Clermont county on the ground of irregularities in the election. On the fifth the House seated Morris by a vote of fifteen to fourteen.

On the first of January the two Houses met in joint assembly, to elect a United States Senator, Supreme Judge and two Associate Judges.

The following vote was cast for United States Senator: Edward Tiffin, 25; Philemon Beecher, 12; John Bigger, 2; Return J. Meigs, Jr., 2; Tom Tuff, 1; Tom Konkey, 1.

Supreme Judge, two ballots: 1. George Tod, 20; Richard S. Thomas, 15; Levin Belt, 6; Philemon Beecher, 1; Stephen Wood, 1. 2. George Tod, 22; Richard S. Thomas, 21.

Associate Judges: Joseph Buell, Washington; Peter Burr, Warren.

On the thirty-first of January the two Houses again met jointly and chose the following officers:

President Judge, Second Circuit, Levin Belt vice Robert F. Slaughter removed.

Associate Judges, Hallem Hempsted, vice Giles Hempsted resigned, Washington.

Miami county, David Hoover, John Garrard and John H. Crawford.

Tax collectors, non-resident property owners: 1st District, Aaron Goforth. 2nd. Abraham J. Williams. 3rd. Wm. Skinner. 4th. Wm. Wells. 5th. ————. 6th. James Hillman.

During this session, as well as at the sessions preceding and subsequent, laws were enacted authorizing lotteries for the improvement of sundry rivers and other similar purposes.

Miami county was erected out of Montgomery county, by the act of January 16, 1807. Troy is the county seat.

A part of the original seventh range of townships west of the western boundary of Jefferson county was attached to that county by the act of January 31, 1807.

The boundary line between Athens and Gallia counties was altered by the act of January 30, 1807. Beginning at the northwest corner of section three, range twelve; thence south on the sectional line of number twenty-four, to the southwest corner of said section; thence east between the fifth and sixth tier of sections to the Ohio river.

Portage county was erected from Trumbull by the act of February 10, 1807 Ravenna is the county seat.

That wolves and panthers were dangerous to and destructive to life and property, is evidenced by an act of the Legislature to encourage their killing. The law required the county authorities to offer a reward for wolf and panther scalps taken within its boundaries. For these animals less than six months old a bounty of not more than three dollars nor less than fifty cents was to be paid, and for the scalps of animals more than six months old not more than four dollars nor less than one dollar.

Perhaps no law was ever more zealously enforced and in a few years these destructive animals were either killed or driven into remote and unsettled districts, where there were no county organizations, and from which they occasionally raided the flocks and barnyards of the settlers.

Acts were passed regulating weights and measures; promoting the construction of public highways, ferries and bridges; improving the election laws, organizing counties, levying State taxes and perfecting the militia laws.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1807-1808.

Acting Governor—THOMAS KIRKER.
Secretary of State—WM. CREIGHTON, JR.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—BENJAMIN HOUGH.
Supreme Judges—RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, JR., WM. SPRIGG, GEORGE TOD, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.
Adjutant General—THOMAS WORTHINGTON.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1807-1808.

Met December 7, 1807. Adjourned February 22, 1808.

SENATE.

KIRKER, THOMAS, Speaker. SCOTT, THOMAS, Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The Senate constituted as follows; met at Chillicothe, Monday December 7, 1807:

Bigger, John ... War., But., Mont., Gre., Cham., Mi.	McArthur, Duncan ..... Rs., etc.
Bryan, David C ..... Cler.	McConnell, John ..... Jeff., Col.
Claypool, Abraham ..... Rs., Frk., High.	McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff., Col.
Cone, Calvin ..... Trum., Gea.	Price, Hezekiah ..... Ham.
Dillon, Josiah ..... Bel.	Scofield, Elnathan ..... Fair.
Jewett, Leonard .. Wash., Musk., Gal., Ath.	Sharp, John ..... Wash., etc.
Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad., Sci.	Thomas Richard S ..... War., etc.
	Wood, Stephen ..... Ham.

The Senate met at Chillicothe, Monday December 7, 1803, at ten A. M., and formed the following pro tempore organization:

Speaker, Thomas Kirker, Adams; Clerk, Thomas Scott; Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock. On the fourteenth this organization was made permanent. Owing to the resignation of Gov. Tiffin to become United States Senator, Speaker Kirker became Acting Governor, and there being a failure to elect Tiffin's successor, he continued as Acting Governor until the subsequent election of Samuel Huntington. John Bigger was chosen Speaker pro tempore of the Senate.

The two Houses met December 8 to canvass the vote for Governor. The returns indicated that 6,050 votes had been cast ostensibly for Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., and 4,757 ostensibly for Nathaniel Massie.

Many of them were concededly irregular. One deduction of the irregular votes gave Meigs 4,531 and Massie 4,361. Another reduced Meigs vote to 3,299 and Massie's to 2,317, giving Meigs a majority of 982. No formal declaration of the vote was

made, and an act to contest the election was passed. Massie contested it on the ground of Meigs' ineligibility. A failure to elect was declared.

The enumeration of the white male inhabitants of the State of the age of twenty-one and over, showed an aggregate of 31,308.

On the thirtieth of January the Senate passed a House Joint Resolution to continue the seat of Government at Chillicothe during the present session of the Legislature.

Also a House Joint Resolution declaring it necessary to elect an additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BEECHER, PHILEMON, Speaker. HINDE, THOMAS S., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Beecher, Philemon.....Fair.	Lewis, William ..... Rs, etc.
Bureau, John P. R.....Wash., Musk., Gal., Ath.	Looker, Othniel .....Ham.
Campbell, Alexander .....Ad.. Sci.	Matthews, John .....Wash., etc.
Cooper, Daniel C.....Mont.	McClure, James .....But.
Corry, William..... But.	McClure, Thomas..... Jeff.
Corwin, Matthias .....War.	McLene, Jeremiah .....Rs., etc.
Elliott, Thomas.....Jeff.	Montgomery, James .....Trum., Gea.
Ellison Andrew .....Ad., etc.	Palmer, James .....Wash., etc.
Foster, Zebulon .....Ham.	Patterson, John .....Bel.
Harlan, George ... .War.	Pollock, John .....Bel.
Hough, Benj.....Jeff.	Seeley, John W.....Trum., etc.
Irwin, Wm. W.....Fair.	Sloane, John.....Col.
Jones, John.....Ham.	Tatman, Joseph ..... Gre., Cham.
Langham, Elias.....Rs., Frk., High.	Vance, William..... Bel.
Lewis. Philip, Jr.....Ad., etc.	Worthington, Thomas.....Rs., etc.

The House met at ten A. M., December 7, and organized pro tempore by electing Thomas Worthington, Speaker; Thomas S. Hinde, Clerk, and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper.

On the tenth the House effected a permanent organization by electing Philemon Beecher, of Fairfield, Speaker, and confirming the previous election of Hinde and Betz, as Clerk and Doorkeeper.

Five ballots were necessary to a choice of Speaker, as follows: First ballot—Philemon Beecher, Fairfield, 10 votes; Thomas Worthington, Ross, 9; John Sloane, Columbiana, 5; Wm. Lewis, Ross, 1; Wm. W. Irwin, Fairfield, 1; Elias Langham, Ross, 1. Second ballot—Beecher, 12; Worthington, 11; Sloane, 4; Irwin, 1. Third ballot—Beecher, 14; Worthington, 11; Sloane, 3. Fourth ballot—Beecher, 14; Worthington, 11; Sloane, 1. Fifth ballot—Beecher, 17; Worthington, 8.

John Cleves Symmes, of Hamilton, had been returned as one of the Representatives from that county. His seat was contested by John Jones who was given the seat, Symmes not having been seated on the face of the returns.

The contest to decide the eligibility of Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., to the office of Governor occupied several days, the two Houses sitting in joint convention in the hall of Representatives. The contest was tried pursuant to an act of the same Legislature.

Nathaniel Massie entered formal contest and set up the following reasons why Meigs was ineligible:

1. That Meigs did not possess the qualifications necessary to hold the office of Governor, inasmuch as he had not been a resident of this State for four years next preceding the day of election.

2. That within four years preceding the election he had been a resident of the Territory of Lousiana, and there exercised the office and powers of a United States Judge.

3. That he now holds an office under the Government of the United States.

4. That on the second of April last past he was appointed a Territorial Judge for Michigan.

Mr. Meigs submitted a statement which was accepted as agreed facts as follows:

1. That he went to Louisiana and Missouri in December, 1804, and remained until August, 1806, when he returned to Ohio, and again returned to Louisiana where he remained a few months, his entire residence in Louisiana being eight months and in Missouri three and one-half months During all this time he was on colonial business for the U. S. Government and for the State of Ohio, and regarded this State, where his family resided, to-wit, at Marietta, as his place of residence.

2. That during the preceding session he had been commissioned by the Governor of Ohio to an important office in connection with the Burr-Blannerhasset conspiracy, thus recognizing his citizenship, as well as reposing other State trusts in him.

3. That he had been appointed Territorial Judge for Michigan, but had never assumed the duties of the office in consequence of being summoned to Richmond to appear in the Burr trial.

4. That he is and has been a resident of Ohio for thirteen years last past.

Upon these statements, given in fuller detail, the case rested. After argument by Henry Brush, counsel for Massie, and Jos. Hammond, counsel for Meigs, the question was submitted and Meigs was declared ineligible by a vote of twenty-four yeas to twenty nays. The vote was as follows: Yeas, Senators Bigger, Bryan, Claypool, McArthur and Thomas--5. Representatives Campbell, Corwin, Corry, Ellison, Elliot, Harlan, Hough, Irwin, Jones, Philip Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Langham, McClure, McLene, Patterson, Pollock, Tatman, Vance and Worthington—19; total, 24.

Nays, Senators Cone, Dillon, Jewett, McLaughlin, Price, Scofield, Sharp, Wood —9. Representives Bureau, Cooper, Foster, Looker, Matthews, McCune, Montgomery, Palmer, Sloane, Seeley, Beecher (President)—11; total, 20.

Every member voted except Speaker Kirker of the Senate, who became the beneficiary of the verdict, inasmuch as he became Acting Governor, since there had been a failure to elect.

The two Houses met in joint convention the thirteenth day of February, 1808, for the purpose of electing State officers, judges and other officials.

The following were elected: Supreme Judge—William Sprigg. First ballot, Sprigg, 14; Richard S. Thomas, 13; Ethan A. Brown, 9. Second, Sprigg, 22; Brown, 14.

Additional Supreme Judge, Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., Auditor of State, Benjamin Hough, Jefferson. President Judge of the Fourth Circuit, William Wilson. Associate Judges, Hamilton, John Master, vice Nimmo, resigned; Franklin, Wm. Thompson, vice Dill, resigned; Ross, Thomas Hicks, vice Reuben Abrams, deceased; Miami, Wm. Barbee; Athens, Elijah Hatch; Preble, John Moroney, James J. Nisbet, John C. Irvin; Delaware, Moses Bixby, Thomas Brown, Josiah Kinney; Licking, Timothy Rose, William Taylor, Alexander Holmes; Knox, John Mills, Wm. Fauquahar, Wm. Gass; Tuscarawas, John Hackenwaller, James Clark, Christian Deardorf; Portage, Aaron Norton, Amzi Alwater, Wm. Whitmore.

Collectors of non-resident taxes, District 1, Aaron Goforth; 2, Abraham J. Williams; 3, Wm. Skinner; 4, Wm. Wells; 5, Robert Carroll; 6, Reuben S. Clark.

Hamilton and Butler counties. Boundary line between established by the act of January 20, 1808.

Knox. Erected from territory hitherto included in Fairfield county by act of January 30, 1808. County seat is Mt. Vernon.

Delaware. Erected from Franklin by act of February 10, 1808. County seat is Delaware.

Washington and Athens. Line between altered by act of February 18, 1807. Certain sections detached from Athens and attached to Washington.

Stark. Erected from unorganized territory south of the boundary line of the Connecticut Reserve, and east of boundary line of the United States Military District, and the Indian boundary line. Became an organized county January 1, 1809. County seat is Canton.

Wayne. All the tract lying west of the tenth range and east of the sixteenth range, in the new purchase, south of the Connecticut Reserve and north of the United States Military District was erected into a separate county, by the name of Wayne, but to remain attached to Stark till otherwise ordered. County seat is Wooster.

Tuscarawas. Erected from Muskingum by the act of February 13, 1808. County seat is New Philadelphia.

Preble. Erected from Montgomery and Butler, by the act of February 15, 1808. As the bill passed the House, the name given the county was Bellona. The Senate amended it to Preble. County seat is Eaton.

Numerous amendments and additions were made to the acts relating to the organization of the judiciary and inferior courts; public highways, ferries and bridges, and the laws relating to marriages, encouraging and regulating the same.

At the time of the settlement of the State the forests were the homes of countless myriads of squirrels, gray, black and red, with an occasional white specimen. They invaded the wheat, rye and corn fields of the settlers and destroyed the ripening crop.

The Legislature hit upon an ingenious method of securing their destruction, or at least thinning them out so as to reduce their ravages to a minimum. An act was passed requiring that every male person of the military age should annually turn into the Clerk of the township in which he resided, at least 100 squirrel scalps, for which a receipt was given. If he turned in less than that number, or none at all, he was required to pay three cents each upon the deficiency. If he turned in in excess of the 100, he was given a receipt for the excess, and they were credited on his next year's quota. The money realized from those failing to turn in the required number of scalps, was divided pro rata at three cents per scalp among those who turned in an excess, and the remaining excess, if any, was carried forward to their respective credits.

The laws "regulating black and mulatto persons," afterward known as the "Black Laws," were amended and amplified. In addition to the provisions hitherto cited, no black or mulatto person was permitted to migrate into or be domiciled in any county, without executing a bond with the Clerk of the Court, signed by two or more freeholders of the county, in the sum of $500, conditioned for the good behavior and support of such person. If such person entered a county, not having executed such bond, he or she was placed in custody of the overseer of the poor, and his or her services, for support, sold to the highest bidder annually. Any person harboring or con-

cealing a black or mulatto, were subject to a forfeiture for each offence of $100, one-half to go to the informer. No black or mulatto was permitted to testify in any case where one of the parties was white, nor could such person maintain an action at law against a white person. In short he was denied almost every right possessed by a white person. Subsequently these restrictions were extended to any person having a visible admixture of African blood, and it was made a penal offence for such persons to intermarry with whites. None of the benefits of the school fund went to such persons, except under special statutory provisions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1808–1809.

Acting Governor—THOMAS KIRKER, to December 12, 1808.
Governor—SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer af State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—BENJ. HOUGH.
Supreme Judges—GEORGE TOD, WM. SPRIGG, THOMAS SCOTT, THOMAS MORRIS.
Adjutant General—THOMAS WORTHINGTON.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1808–1809.

Met December 5, 1808. Adjourned February 21, 1809.

SENATE.

KIRKER, THOMAS, Speaker. SCOTT, THOMAS, Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The Senate met at Chillicothe Monday, December 5, 1808, and was constituted as follows:

Abbott, David.....Gea., Port.	Irwin, Thomas.....But.
Barrere, George W.....High.	Kinney, Lewis, Jr.....Col.
Bigger, John.....War.	Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Bryan, David C.....Cler.	Massie, Henry.....Rs.
Bureau, John P. R.....Gal., Sci.	McArthur, Duncan.....Rs.
Burton, Jacob.....Fair.	McConnell, Robert.....Musk., Tus.
Cone, Calvin.....Trum.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Cooper, Daniel C.....Mont., Mi., Pre.	Price, Hezekiah.....Ham.
Curry, Hiram Mirach.....Cham.	Scofield, Elnathan.....Fair., Lick., Kx.
Dillon, Josiah.....Bel.	Sharp, John.....Was., Ath.
Elliott, Thomas.....Jeff.	Smith, Jacob.....Gre.
Foos, Joseph.....Frk., Del.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.

The following pro tempore organization was made on the first day of the session: Speaker, Thomas Kirker; Clerk, Thomas Scott; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz.

On the tenth of December, this organization was made permanent, a formal vote for Speaker showing seventeen for Kirker, and one each for Bigger, Elliott, Cone, Scofield and McArthur.

On the seventh of the month acting Gov. Kirker sent a brief message to the Legislature, announcing that John Smith had resigned his office as United States Senator. Also that Wm. Creighton, Jr., had resigned the office of Secretary of State. Also that he had received and accepted the resignation of a number of Associate Judges, and requesting the Legislature to fill the vacancies, as required by law.

On the tenth the returns of the election were canvassed by the two Houses and the following result announced: For Governor: Samuel Huntington, Trumbull,

7,293; Thomas Worthington, Ross, 5,601; Thomas Kirker, Adams, 3,397; total vote, 16,291.

Samuel Huntington was accordingly declared elected and was duly installed in office in the presence of the two Houses on the twelfth, and delivered a lengthy address, full of pertinent suggestions.

Two impeachments were reported by the House to the Senate and tried by that body, during the session. They related to the Judiciary. Calvin Pease, President Judge of the Third Circuit, and George Tod, of the Supreme Court were arraigned on formal articles of impeachment.

The same charge was made against both—"high misdemeanor and wilful, corrupt and wicked disregard of the Constitution" in declaring null and void an act of the Legislature extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Both cases were tried upon the judicial records and the construction of the powers of the Courts to pass upon the validity of the acts of the Legislature. The Senate voted in both cases fifteen to nine in favor of finding the judges guilty. This being one less than two-thirds of the Senators they escaped conviction.

In the case of Pease those voting in favor of conviction were Senators Abbott, Barrere, Bryan, Curry, Dillon, Elliott, Kinney, McArthur, McConnell, McLaughlin, Sharp, Smith, Price, Wood and Kirker (Speaker). Against—Bigger, Burton, Bureau, Cone, Cooper, Foos, Irwin, Massie, Scofield.

In the case of Tod, Senators Abbott, Barrere, Bryan, Curry, Dillon, Elliott, Irwin, McArthur, McConnell, McLaughlin, Sharp, Smith, Price, Wood and Kirker (Speaker). Against—Bigger, Burton, Bureau, Cone, Cooper, Foos, Kinney, Massie, Scofield. Irwin and Kinney changed on the last vote.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met in pursuance of law Monday, December 5, 1808, and was composed of the following persons:

Blair, John.....Frk., Del.
Bryson, Edward.....Bel.
Campbell, Alexander.....Ad.
Clark, George.....Col., Stk.
Clark, James.....Ham.
Clark, James.....Musk., Tus.
Corwin, Matthias.....War.
Couch, Jesup N.....Rs.
Crumbacker, John.....Col., etc.
Dunlap, James.....Rs.
Dunlap, Samuel.....Jeff.
Elliott, Richard J.....Trum.
Ellison, Andrew.....Ad.
Fee, William.....Cler.
Ford, Stephen.....Jeff.
Gunckel, Philip.....Mont., Pre.
Harbaugh, Wm.....Col, etc.
Harlan, George.....War.
Heaton, James.....But.
Holden, Alexander.....Lick., Kx.
Hughes, Robert.....Trum.
James, John.....War.
Jewett, Leonard.....Wash., Ath.
Kerr, Joseph.....Rs.
King, Nehemiah.....Gea.
Looker, Othniel.....Ham.
Lucas, Robert.....Sci.
Marple, David J.....Musk., etc.
McCulloch, Samuel.....Cler., Cham.
McCune, Thomas.....Jeff.
McKnight, John.....Gre.
Merwin, Elijah B.....Fair.
Monnett, Samuel.....Rs.
Morris, Thomas.....Cler., etc.
Munger, Edmund.....Mont., etc.
Murray, William.....But.
Owings, Patrick.....Fair.
Perry, Wm.....Ham.
Pritchard, James.....Jeff.
Rogers, Thomas.....Gallipolis.
Sabin, Abel.....Port.
Sharp, Joseph.....Bel.
Shelby, David.....Rs.
Shields, James.....But.
Stewart, Arthur.....Mi.
Swearingen, Joseph.....High.
Vore, Isaac.....Bel.
Woodbridge, Wm.....Wash., etc.

A quorum being present on the first day of the session, the House was organized pro tempore by electing Alexander Campbell, of Adams, Speaker; Thomas S. Hinde Clerk, and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper.

Two ballots were taken for Speaker pro tem. as follows: 1. Alexander Campbell, 18; Joseph Kerr, 10; James Pritchard, 8; Matthias Corwin, 1. 2. Campbell, 25; Kerr, 4; Pritchard, 8; Corwin, 1.

On the tenth of December Campbell was chosen permanent Speaker as follows: Campbell, 33; Kerr, 10; Pritchard, 2. Hinde was unanimously elected Clerk, and the vote on Doorkeeper resulted: Adam Betz, 21; Levia H. Post, 19.

Acting Governor Kirker addressed a brief message to the two Houses on the seventh, calling attention to certain official vacancies to be filled by them.

On the tenth the vote for Governor was canvassed and announced in joint assembly as being for Samuel Huntington, 7,293; Thomas Worthington, 5,601; Thomas Kirker, 3,397; total, 16,291, and the former was declared elected Governor. On the twelfth he was inducted into office in the presence of the two Houses, the oath being administered by Hon. Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., of the Supreme Court.

On the same day the two Houses met and elected a United States Senator, vice John Smith, resigned, and for the full term of six years from March 4, 1809. Also a Secretary of State, vice Wm. Creighton, Jr., resigned.

The ballot for the vacancy was: Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., 43; Nathaniel Massie, 22; Alexander Campbell, 3; James Pritchard, 2. For the full term, Meigs, 49; Campbell, 17; Pritchard, 4. Mr. Meigs was declared elected to both the vacancy and the full term.

Two ballots were taken for Secretary of State as follows: 1. Jeremiah McLene, 27; Joseph Tiffin, 22; Wm. W. Irwin, 14; John Thompson, 2; Thomas S. Hinde, 1; Henry Brush, 1. 2. McLene, 44; Tiffin, 20; Irwin, 6. McLene was declared elected.

On the seventeenth of February, the two Houses again met in joint assembly, and elected officers as follows:

Two Supreme Judges in place of Samuel Huntington, elected Governor, and Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., resigned. Five ballots were required and resulted: 1. Thomas Scott, 25; Richard S. Thomas, 21; Thomas Morris, 20; Thomas Worthington, 19; Lewis Cass, 17; Ethan A. Brown, 16; William Wilson, 14; David Abbott, 4; E. E. Thomas, 1; —— Herrick, 1. 2. Scott, 38; Morris, 24; Cass, 17; Worthington, 15; Wilson, 6; Brown, 6; Abbott, 4; R. J. Thomas, 1; James Pritchard, 1. Each Legislator cast ballots for two persons. Scott having a majority, was declared elected as one of the judges. 3. Richard S. Thomas, 31; Thomas Morris, 30; Lewis Cass, 3; Wm. Wilson, 2; Thomas Worthington, 1; R. E. Thomas, 1. 4. Morris, 35; Richard S. Thomas, 34; R. E. Thomas, 1. 5. Thomas Morris, 38; Richard S. Thomas, 34; and Thomas Morris was declared elected.

Wm. McFarland was elected Treasurer of State, without opposition.

The following Associate Judges were elected: Licking, Henry Smith; Tuscarawas, Aquilla Carr; Clermont, John Morris; Champaign, John Guthridge; Columbiana, George Atterholt; Scioto, William Kindle; Franklin, Isaac Minor; Greene, James Snowden; Fairfield, Emanuel Carpenter; Gallia, John Kerr; Geauga Nehemiah King; Delaware, Benj. Carpenter.

During the session the House adopted and exhibited articles of impeachment against Judges George Tod and Calvin Pease.

Darke county was erected from Miami, by the act of January 3, 1809, but to remain attached to Miami until the Legislature thinks proper to organize it. County seat is Greenville.

By the act of February 11, 1809. All that part of Jefferson lying west of the fifth range, was attached to Tuscarawas.

By the act of February 20, 1809. All that part of Ashtabula county lying south of Township No. 9, was attached to Trumbull.

By the act of February 17, 1809. All that part of Franklin county lying north of Delaware was annexed to that county.

Huron county was erected by the act of February 7, 1809, out of the Connecticut Western Reserve, embracing all that portion of the same known as the "Fire Lands," to be organized at the pleasure of the Legislature.

During the session acts were passed incorporating banks at Marietta and Chillicothe; elaborating the judiciary act; relating to the settlement of estates of decedents; equipping the militia; enlarging and modifying the act defining and punishing crimes; to provide for the leasing of Section 16 in certain localities, and for the establishment of numerous schools, academies, colleges and church societies.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1809-1810.

Governor—SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—BENJ. HOUGH.
Supreme Judges—THOMAS SCOTT, THOMAS MORRIS, WM. W. IRWIN, FRANCIS DUNLAVY.
Adjutant General—JOSEPH KERR.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1809-1810.

Met December 4, 1809. Adjourned February, 22, 1810.

SENATE.

MCARTHUR, DUNCAN, Speaker. NORTON, CARLOS A., Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., December 4, 1809, at Chillicothe, and when fully organized, was constituted as follows:

Abbott, David.....Gea., Port.	Irwin, Thomas.....But.
Barrere, George W.....High.	Jewett, Leonard.....Wash., Ath.
Bigger, John.....War.	Kinney, Lewis.....Col.
Bryan, Daniel C.....Cler.	Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Bureau, John P. R.....Gal., Sci.	Massie, Henry.....Rs.
Burton, Jacob.....Fair., Lick., Kx.	McArthur, Duncan.....Rs.
Caldwell James.....Bel.	McConnell, Robert.....Musk., Tus.
Cone, Calvin.....Trum.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Cooper, Daniel C.....Mont., Mi., Pre.	Price, Hezekiah.....Ham.
Curry, Hiram Mirach.....Cham.	Scofield, Elnathan.....Fair., etc.
Elliott, Thomas.....Jeff.	Smith, Jacob.....Gre.
Foos, Joseph.....Frk., Del.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.

A quorum of the Senate being present on the first day of the session, a pro tempore organization was effected.

The following were the officers chosen: Speaker, Thomas Kirker; Clerk, Isaiah Morris; Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock.

On the eighth of December Mr. Morris resigned the office of Clerk pro tem., and Carlos A. Norton was chosen in his stead. On the twelfth the Senate elected Mr. Norton as permanent Clerk, and Mr. Sherlock was continued permanent Doorkeeper.

On the seventeenth the Senate elected a permanent Speaker. Duncan McArthur, of Ross, was chosen by a unanimous vote.

At the preceding election, Fairfield and Licking counties laid claim to an additional Senator, and Miami claimed a Senator independent of Montgomery. Consequently elections were held for Senators in these three counties, and William Trimble was certified up as elected from Fairfield and Licking, and Armstrong Brandon was returned as elected from Miami.

After thoroughly considering all the claims set up, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported that neither of the gentlemen was entitled to a seat, since there was no authority of law for their election, and the report was adopted.

The Governor's message and the detailed reports of the State Treasurer and Auditor were received on the sixth.

The removal of the seat of Government temporarily, to Zanesville, and a commission to locate a permanent seat of Government, were provided for during the session.

The Senate met the House in joint convention for the election of United States Senator and State officers, on December 12, 18, and February 15 and 20.

Edward Tiffin resigned as Senator, and Gov. Huntington appointed Stanley Griswold, of Cuyahoga county, as Senator ad interim, until the assembling of the Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TIFFIN, EDWARD, Speaker. HINDE, THOMAS S., Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

The House met pursuant to law at ten A. M. December 4, 1809, at Chillicothe, and consisted of the following members:

Blair, John.....Frk., Del.
Campbell, Alexander.....Ad.
Clark, George.....Col., Stk.
Clark, James.....Ham.
Corwin, Matthias.....War.
Crane, Joseph H.....Mont., Pre.
Crumbaker, John.....Col., etc.
Dillon, Josiah.....Bel.
Dunlap, James.....Rs.
Dunlap, Samuel.....Jeff.
Elliott, Richard J.....Trum.
Ellis, Amos.....Cler.
Ford, Stephen.....Jeff.
Gardner, Joseph.....Rs.
Gass, William.....Lick., Kx.
Gossett, John.....High.
Harbaugh, Wm.....Col., etc.
Heaton, James.....But.
Hughes, Robert.....Trum.
Humphrey, George.....Jeff.
Ijams, Thomas.....Fair.
Jackson, George.....Musk., Tus.
Johnson, Michael H.....War.
Looker, Othniel.....Ham.
Lowry, Fielding.....Mi.
Ludlow, Wm.....Ham.
Marple, David J.....Musk., etc.
Marvin, Pickett.....Gal.
Massie, Nathaniel.....Rs.
McCulloch, Samuel.....Cham.
McKinney, Daniel.....Sci.
Murray, Wm.....But.
Newport, Jesse.....War.
Pollock, John.....Cler.
Pool, Simeon.....Wash., Ath.
Pritchard, James.....Jeff.
Purviance, David.....Mont., etc.
Putnam Wm. R.....Wash., etc.
Russell, Wm.....Ad.
Sharp, Joseph.....Bel.
Shelby, David.....Rs.
Shepherd, Abraham.....Ad.
Shields, James.....But.
Spofford, Amos.....Gea.
Swearingen, Thomas.....Fair.
Tatman, Joseph.....Gre.
Tiffin, Edward.....Rs.
Vore, Isaac.....Bel.
Whedon, Benj.....Port.

There being a quorum present, the House made a temporary organization, as follows: Speaker, Alexander Campbell, of Adams; Clerk, Thomas S. Hinde; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz.

The permanent organization was effected on the twelfth of December, on which day Alexander Campbell, who had been chosen Speaker pro tem., resigned from the House to accept the office of United States Senator, to succeed Edward Tiffin, who had resigned that position and had been elected to the House, and who was elected Speaker of the House to succeed Mr. Campbell. Two ballots were had as follows:

1. Tiffin, 20; Pritchard, 15; Corwin, 4; Shepherd, 2; Looker, 1; Jackson, 1; Samuel Dunlap, 1. 2. Tiffin, 24; Pritchard, 19; Shepherd, 1; Looker, 1.

Hinde, as Clerk, and Betz, as Doorkeeper, were continued in their respective positions permanently.

Wm. Russell was subsequently elected to fill the vacancy from Adams, caused by the resignation of Campbell.

Thomas G. Jones, of Trumbull, contested the seat of Robert Hughes, and Hughes was seated.

John Gallaher, of Warren, filed a protest against the seating of Michael H. Johnson, on the ground that he held a lucrative office when elected. The protest was not sustained with the necessary proof, and Johnson was seated.

On the twelfth of December the two Houses met in joint assembly to elect a United States Senator, vice Edward Tiffin, resigned. The ballot was: Alexander Campbell, 38; Richard S. Thompson, 29; Thomas Worthington, 1; James Pritchard, 1; David Findlay, 1.

The two Houses also elected David Findlay an Associate Judge for Muskingum county.

On the eighteenth of December the two Houses met and elected Jeremiah McLene, Secretary of State, and Benj. Hough, Auditor of State.

On the tenth of February the two Houses met and elected Thomas Scott, Wm. W. Irwin and Francis Dunlavy, Judges of the Supreme Court.

They also elected John Thompson, President Judge of the Second Circuit, and Benj. Ruggles, President Judge of the Third.

On the fifteenth of February they again met jointly and elected Associate Judges as follows:

Adams—Moses Baird, Needham Parry, Andrew Livingston.
Belmont—James Alexander, John Patterson, John Wiley.
Butler—Ezekiel Ball, Daniel Milliken, Robert Lytle.
Clermont—Philip Gatch, Alexander Blair, Joseph Campbell.
Columbiana—George Atterholt, George Brown, Wm. Smith.
Franklin—Wm. Read, Robert Shannon, Alexander Morrison, Jr.
Fairfield—Henry Abrams, Samuel Carpenter, James Quinn.
Greene—James Snowden, Samuel Kyle, David Huston.
Gallia—Robert Safford, Joseph Fletcher, Fuller Elliott.
Hamilton—Stephen Wood, Aaron Goforth, James Silvers.
Jefferson—Thomas Patton, Andrew Anderson, Joseph McKee.
Montgomery—Isaac Spinning, Abner Gerard, William George.
Ross—Thomas Hicks, Isaac Cook, James Armstrong.
Scioto—Wm. Russell, Charles T. Watson, John Collins.
Trumbull—Ephriam Quimby, Robert Hughes, Herman Canfield
Washington—Ezekiel Deming, Paul Fearing, Thomas Lord.
Clinton—Jesse Hughes, Peter Burr, Thomas Hinkson.

Cuyahoga—Augustus Gilbert, Nathan Perry, Timothy Doane.
Fayette—James Mooney, Anthony Potts, Wm. Blackmore.
Guernsey—Robert Spear, Thomas B. Kirkpatrick, Jacob Gombar.
Madison—David Mitchell, Isaac Minor, Samuel Baskeville.
Pickaway—Thomas Barr, Wm. Seymore, Jacob Shoemaker.
Portage—Samuel Forward, vice Wm. Whitmore.
Geauga—Ebenezer Merry, vice Nehemiah King.
Knox—James Colvil, vice Wm. Gass.

Also non-resident tax collectors as follows: 1st District, Wm. Murray; 2nd Abraham J. Williams; 3rd, Wm. Skinner; 4th, Samuel Herrick; 5th, Robert Carroll; 6th, Reuben S. Clark.

February 20, the Houses met in joint convention to elect three commissioners to fix the permanent seat of Government The following were elected: James Findlay, Joseph Darlington, William McFarland. Willys Silliman and Rezin Beall were subsequently added to the Commission.

During the session the following counties were erected and organized, and boundaries changed:

Act of January 16, 1810. Cuyahoga county from Connecticut Reserve. Huron attached, until organized or otherwise disposed of. County seat is Cleveland.

Act of January 12, 1810. Pickaway erected from Franklin, Ross and Fairfield. County seat is Circleville.

Act of January 31, 1810 Guernsey, from Belmont and Muskingum. County seat is Cambridge.

Act of January 31, 1810. Coshocton, from Muskingum and Tuscarawas. County seat is Coshocton.

Act of February 19, 1810. Fayette, from Ross and Highland. County seat is Washington C. H.

Act of February 19, 1810, Clinton, from Warren and Highland. County seat is Wilmington

Act of February 16, 1810. Madison, from western Franklin. County seat is London.

Among the acts passed were those relating to the foreclosure of mortgages; set off and counter claim; fully defining the constitution of Boards of Commissioners in counties; providing how public buildings might be erected; making instruments in writing negotiable; regulating the entries of judgments and issue of executions; providing for the recording of deeds and mortgages and the appointment of Recorders by the Court of Common Pleas, and the issue of licenses for taverns, stores and ferries. The marriage laws were also further amended, requiring fifteen days public written notice of an intended marriage under the seal of a Justice of the Peace, to be posted in the most public place in the township where the woman resided. The license fee was fixed at seventy-five cents.

Laws were passed to authorize a lottery for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Miami river at Troy, as well as similar enterprises elsewhere; to provide for the poor, and steps were taken to codify the judiciary laws and those relating to land taxes.

The salary of the Governor was fixed at $900, with $900 for contingent expenses; Secretary of State, $500; Judges of the Supreme Court, $1,000; President Judges of the Common Pleas, $900; Members of the Legislature, $2 per day; Clerks of the two Houses, $5 per day during the session and $44 for contingent expenses.

Following were members of the Legislature, President and Associate Judges of the Common Pleas, Presidential Electors, Members of Congress and United States Senators from 1803 to 1810:

SENATORS FROM 1803 TO 1809–1810.

Abbott, David,
Backus, Elijah,
Barrere, Geo. W.,
Beasley, John,
Bigger, John,
Bryan, David C.,
Buchanan, Wm.,
Buell, Joseph,
Bureau, John P. R.,
Burton, Jacob,
Caldwell, James,
Claypool, Abraham,
Cone, Calvin,
Cooper, Daniel C.,
Curry, Hiram Mirach,
Darlington, Joseph,
Dillon, Josiah,
Dunlavy, Francis,
Elliott, Thomas,
Foos, Joseph,
Hempsted, Hallem,
Hough, Benjamin,
Huntington, Samuel,
Irwin, Thomas,
Jewett, Leonard,
Kerr, Joseph,
Kimberly, Zenas,
Kinney, Lewis, Jr.,
Kirker, Thomas,
Massie, Henry,
Massie, Nathaniel,
Milligan, John,
Morrow, Jeremiah,
McArthur, Duncan,
McConnell, John,
McConnell, Robert,
McFarland, Wm.,
McLaughlin. John,
Paul, John,
Price, Hezekiah,
Pritchard, James,
Sargent, James,
Schenck, Wm. C.,
Scofield, Elnathan,
Sharp, John,
Sharp Joseph,
Slaughter, Robert F.
Smith, Jacob,
Snider, Cornelius,
Symmes, Daniel,
Taggart, John,
Tappan, Benjamin,
Thomas, Richard S.,
Tod, George,
Vance, William,
Wells, Bazaleel,
Wood, Stephen.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1803 TO 1809–1810.

Abbott, David,
Bair, Rudolph,
Baldwin, Michael,
Ball, Ezekiel,
Barber, Levi,
Beatty, Zacheus A.,
Beecher, Philemon,
Beeson, Richard,
Bigger, John,
Bissell, John P.,
Blair, John,
Boyd, Samuel,
Brown, Thomas,
Bryan, David C.,
Bryson, Edward,
Bureau, John P. R.,
Burr, Peter,
Campbell, Alex.,
Carhart, Seth,
Cass, Lewis,
Clark, George,
Clark, James, Musk.,
Clark, James, Ham.,
Cloud, Robert,
Collier, Daniel,
Cooper, Daniel C.,
Corry, William,
Corwin, Matthias,
Couch, Jessup N,
Crane, Joseph H.,
Creighton, Wm., Sr.,
Crumbacker, John,
Culbertson, Robert,
Dick, Samuel,
Dillon, Josiah,
Dodds, William,
Dunlap, James,
Dunlap, Samuel,
Dunn, James,
Elliott, Thomas,
Elliott, Richard J,
Ellis, Amos,
Ellison, Andrew,
Evans, John,
Feagans, David, Sr.,
Fee, William,
Ford, Stephen,
Foster, Zebulon,
Fulton, Jesse,
Garrard, Abner,
Gardner, Joseph,
Gass, William,
Gunckel, Philip,
Gossett, John,
Harbaugh, Wm.,
Harlan, George,
Hatch, Elijah,
Heaton, James,
Hegeman, Adrian,
Higgins, Robert,
Hine, Homer,
Holden, Alexander,
Hough, Benjamin,
Hughes, Robert,
Humphrey, George,
Ijams, Thomas,
Irwin, Wm. W.,
Jackson, George,
Jackson, William,
James, John,
James, William,
Jewett, Leonard,
Johnson, Michael H.,
Jones, John,
Kerr, Joseph,
Kibbey, Ephraim,
King, Nehemiah,
Kingsbury, Elias,

Kirker, Thomas,
Langham, Elias,
Lewis, Philip, Jr.,
Lewis, William,
Line, Solomon,
Looker, Othniel,
Lowry, Fielding,
Lucas, James,
Lucas, Robert,
Ludlow, William,
Marple, David J.,
Marvin, Ezekiel,
Marvin, Pickett,
Massie, Nathaniel,
Matthews, John,
Maxwell, William,
Meeks, Isaac,
Merwin, Elijah B.,
Miller, Ichabod,
Mills, Charles,
Montgomery, James,
Morris, Thomas,
Munger, Edmund,
Murray, William,
McArthur, Duncan,
McClure, James,
McClure, Robert,
McClure, William,
McConnell, John,
McCulloch, Samuel,
McCune, Thomas,
McFarland, Thomas,
McKee, Joseph,
McKinney, Daniel,
McKnight, John,
McLaughlin, John,
McLene, Jeremiah,
Newport, Jesse,
Owings, William,
Palmer, James,
Patterson, John,
Patton, William,
Perry, William,
Phelps, James E.,
Pollock, John,
Paul, Simson,
Price, Hezekiah,
Pritchard, James,
Purviance, David,
Puthoff, Wm. H.,
Putnam, Wm. R.,
Quimby, Ephraim,
Reece, David,
Richardson, Matthew,
Robinson, William,
Rogers, Thomas,
Russell, William,
Sabin, Abel,
Safford, Robert,
Scott, James,
Sharp, Joseph,
Seeley, John W.,
Shields, James,
Shelby, David,
Shepherd, Abraham,
Silliman, Wyllys,
Sloane, John,
Smith, James,
Spofford, Amos,
Sterritt, John,
Stewart, Arthur,
Stewart, John,
Stone, Ethan,
Swearengin, Joseph,
Swearengin, Thos. V.,
Tatman, Joseph,
Taylor, Jonathan,
Tiffin, Edward,
Trimble, Wm.,
Vance, William,
Vore, Isaac,
Waller, Thomas,
Wallace, John,
Waring, R. Walter,
Whedon, Benjamin,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Williams, Abraham J.,
Willey, Judah,
Wilson, Thomas,
Wood, Elijah,
Wood, Stephen,
Woodbridge, Wm.,
Worthington, Thos.,
Wright, John

PRESIDENT JUDGES FROM 1803 TO 1809-1810.

Belt, Levin,
Dunlavy, Francis,
Ruggles, Benjamin,
Silliman, Wyllys,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Thompson, John,
Wilson, William.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES FROM 1803 TO 1809-1810.

Abrams, Henry,
Abrams, Reuben,
Alexander, James,
Alwater, Amzi,
Ames, Sylvanus,
Anderson, Andrew,
Archer, Benjamin,
Armstrong, James,
Atterholt, George,
Austin, Calvin,
Buckman, Henry,
Baird, Moses,
Ball, Ezekiel,
Barbee, Wm.,
Barker, Joseph,
Barr, Thomas,
Barrett, James,
Baskeville, Samuel,
Bent, Silas, Jr.,
Berriman, Jonathan,
Bixley Moses.
Blackmore, Wm.,
Blair, Alexander,
Brown, George.
Brown, Ignatius,
Brown, Thomas,
Buell, Joseph,
Burr, Peter,
Burton, Jacob,
Cabell Philip,
Campbell, John,
Campbell, Joseph,
Canfield, Herman,
Carhart, Seth,
Carpenter, Benj,
Carpenter, Emanuel,
Carpenter, Samuel,
Carr, Aquilla,
Clark, James,
Collins, John,
Cook, Isaac,
Crawford, John H.,
Darlington, Joseph,
Davidson, Joshua,
Deardorf, Christian,
Deming, Ezekiel,
Dill, John,
DeLowe, Jacob,
Doane, Timothy
Dunn, James,
Eddy, David,

Elliott, Fuller,
Evans, Richard,
Ewing, John,
Fauquahar, Wm. W.,
Fearing, Paul,
Findlay, David,
Fletcher, Joseph,
Foos, Joseph,
Forward, Samuel,
Foster, Luke,
Fulton, Jesse,
Garrard, Abner,
Garrard, John,
Gass, Wm.,
Gatch, Philip,
George, William,
Gilbert, Augustus,
Goforth, Aaron,
Gombar, Jacob,
Green, Griffin,
Greer, John,
Gregory, Jehiel,
Grover, Joshua,
Guthridge, John.
Hackenwaller, John,
Harlan, Geo.,
Harvey, David,
Hatch, Elijah,
Hempsted, Giles,
Hempsted, Hallem,
Hicks, Thomas,
Higley, Brewster,
Hinckston, Thomas,
Holmes, Alexander,
Hoover, David,
Hughes, Jesse,
Hughes, Robert,
Huston, David,
Irvin, John C.,
Irwin, Wm. W.,
Jackson, William,
James, William,
Jamison, David,
Jones, Michael,
Kerr, John,
Kindle, Wm.,
King, Nehemiah,
Kinney, Josiah,
Kinsman, John,
Kirkpatrick, Thos. B,
Kirtland, Turkand,
Kitchel, John,
Kyle, Samuel,
Leviney, Thomas,
Lingston, Andrew,
Lockwood, David,
Lord, Thomas,
Lucas, Joseph,
Lytle, Robert,
Martin, Jacob,
Masters, John,
Matson, Chas. T.,
Maxwell, William,
Merry, Ebenezer,
Miller, Abel,
Millikin, Daniel,
Mills, John,
Minor, Isaac,
Mitchell, David,
Mitchell, Wm.,
Mooney, James,
Moore, Hosea,
Moroney, James,
Morris, John,
Morrison, Alex., Jr.,
McBride, Richard,
McCulloch, Samuel,
McKee, Joseph,
Needham, Perry,
Nimmo, Matthew,
Nisbit, John,
Norton, Aaron,
Parry, Needham,
Patterson, John,
Patton, Thomas,
Patton, William,
Perry, Nathan,
Phelps, Jesse,
Potts, Anthony,
Pritchard, James,
Putnam, Geo. W.,
Quimby, Ephraim,
Quinn, James,
Ransom, Ambrose,
Read, William,
Reed, Samuel,
Reeder, Joseph,
Renick, Felix,
Reynolds, John,
Rose, Timothy,
Runyan, John,
Russell, William,
Safford, Robert,
Seymore, William,
Shannon, Robert,
Shoemaker, Jacob,
Silvers, James,
Simmison, Robert,
Smith, Henry,
Smith, William,
Snowden, James,
Spear, Robert,
Spinning, Isaac,
Stedman, Alex.,
Symmes, Celedon,
Tatman, Joseph,
Taylor, William,
Thompson, Wm.,
Vance, David,
Van Meter, Daniel,
Walworth, John,
Weaver, Henry,
Wells, William,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Whiteman, Benj.,
Whitmore, Wm.,
Wiley, John,
Wood, John,
Wood, Stephen,
Woodbridge, Dudley.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, 1804 AND 1808.

1804—Wm Goforth, Nathaniel Massie and James Pritchard. Vote cast for Thomas Jefferson.

1808—Nathaniel Massie, Thomas McCune and Stephen Wood. Vote cast for James Madison.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 1803 TO 1810.

Jeremiah Morrow.

UNITED STATES SENATORS, 1803 TO 1810.

Thomas Worthington, John Smith, Edward Tiffin, Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr.

During the preceding seven years the State had been gradually approaching a more complete form, details and symmetry being added each year. County officers, including sheriffs, clerks, auditors, treasurers, recorders, commissioners and overseers of the poor, had been provided for by acts of legislation. Townships were organized with justices of the peace, constables, clerks, trustees, treasurers, etc.

As compared with 1803, the population had increased from 47,981 to 230,760.

The total tax values from $3,100,000 on 7,069,629 acres of taxable lands to $10,856,000 on 9,933,099 acres.

The total State revenues from $22,331.06 to $85,964.39.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1810-1811.

Governor—Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Benj. Hough.
Supreme Judges—Thomas Scott, Thomas Morris, Wm. W. Irwin, Francis Dunlavy.
Adjutant General—Isaac Van Horn.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1810-1811.

Met December 3, 1810. Adjourned January 30, 1811.

Held at the town of Zanesville, Muskingum County.

SENATE.

Kirker, Thomas, Speaker. Norton, Carlos A., Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Abbott, David.....Gea., Cuy., Port.	Kinney, Lewis.....Col., Stk.
Bigger, John.....War.	Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Bryan, David C.....Cler.	Looker, Othniel.....Ham.
Bureau, John P. R.....Gal., Sci.	McArthur, Duncan.....Rs.
Caldwell, James.....Bel.	McBeth, Alex.....Cham.
Curry, Hiram Mirach.....Cham.	McConnell, Robert.....Musk., Tus., Gsy.
Dunlap, Robert.....Rs.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Evans, Samuel.....High.	Purviance, David.....Mont., etc.
Fee, William.....Cler.	Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair., Lick., Kx.
Foos, Joseph.....Frk., Del., Mad., Pck.	Sterritt, John.....Gre.
Goforth, Aaron.....Ham.	Tod, George.....Trum.
Irwin, Thomas.....But.	Trimble, Wm.....Fair., etc.
Jewett, Leonard.....Was., Ath.	Wood, Stephen.....Ham.

Upon assembling on the above date the Senate effected the following pro tempore organization: Speaker, Thomas Kirker, of Adams; Clerk, Carlos A. Norton; Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock. On the fifth of December this organization was continued as permanent.

The annual message of the retiring Governor, Samuel Huntington, was received on the fourth, and properly referred.

The two Houses met in joint convention on the sixth, and canvassed the returns for Governor. Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr. received 9,924 votes and Thos. Worthington 7,731, a majority of 2,193 for Meigs, who was duly inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses on the eighth of December.

There were two contests in the Senate. Alexander McBeth, of Champaign county, contested the seat of Hiram Mirach Curry, on the ground that there was a tie vote, that lots had been duly cast by Judge John Runyon and Justice of the Peace Wm. Stephens, as required by law, resulting in McBeth's favor, but the county Clerk had issued the certificate of election to Curry. Upon the evidence produced the Senate awarded the seat to McBeth.

The election of Thomas Elliott, of Jefferson, was contested on the ground of ineligibility, namely: That he was not a naturalized citizen on the day of the preceding October election, but took out letters of naturalization on the fourth of December instant. These facts were admitted by Elliott, who claimed to have spent his whole life since early boyhood in the country and had not deemed it necessary to become naturalized. The Senate by a vote of eleven to seven declared him eligible and seated him. He had previously served three terms in the House and two in the Senate. Stephen Wood, of Hamilton, resigned and was succeeded by Aaron Goforth.

Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., who had been chosen Governor, resigned as Senator on the eighth to assume the duties of the office, and his successor was elected on the fifteenth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TIFFIN, EDWARD, Speaker. OSBORN, RALPH, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Barr, Jno.....Frk., Mad., Del., Pck.	Kelly, Nathan .....War.
Bell, Peter.....But.	Lowry, Fielding.....Mi.
Brush, Henry.....Rs.	Manary, James .....Rs.
Campbell, Jno. W.....Ad.	Marple, David J.....Musk., etc.
Clark, George .....Col., Stk.	McHenry, Samuel.....Ham.
Clark, James.....But.	McKinney, Daniel.....Sci.
Claypool, Abraham.....Rs.	McKinnon, Daniel.....Cham.
Collar, Aaron .....Trum.	McNealy, Andrew.....Jeff.
Corwin, Matthias .....War.	Moorehead, Moses.....Bel.
Creighton, Wm., Jr.....Rs.	Morris, David .....War.
Crumbacker, John .....Col., Stk.	Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Dunlap, Samuel.....Jeff.	Morrow, James .....Gre.
Ford, Stephen .....Jeff.	Munson, Jere. R.....Lick., Kx.
Foulks, Wm .....Col., Stk.	Newcome, Geo.....Mont., Pre.
Harman, Elias .....Port	Pollock, John.....Cler.
Heaton, James.....But.	Pritchard, James.....Jeff.
Hildreth, Samuel P.....Wash., Ath.	Putnam, Wm. R.....Wash., Ath.
Hitchcock, Peter (1st).....Gea., Cuy.	Rees, Samuel .....High.
Hoover, David.....Mont., Pre.	Safford, Robert.....Gal.
Ijams, Thomas.....Fair.	Shepherd, Abraham.....Ad.
Imlay, Thomas .....But.	Smith, William .....Bel.
Jackson, Geo.....Musk., Tus., Gsy.	Swearingen, Thos. V. .....Fair.
Jones, John.....Ham.	Tiffin, Edward.....Rs.
Jones, Thomas G.....Trum.	Wood, Elijah .....Bel.

The House organized temporarily and subsequently, permanently by the election of the following officers: Speaker, Edward Tiffin, of Ross; Clerk, Ralph Osborn; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz.

On the fourth of December the regular message of retiring Governor Huntington and the annual reports of the Treasurer and Auditor of State were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The two Houses met in the hall of Representatives on the eighth and canvassed the election returns for Governor, the result being that Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., received 9,924 votes and Thomas Worthington, 7,731. The latter was declared elected and was inducted into office on the same day.

Gov. Meigs before assuming the position resigned his commission as United States Senator, and his successor was chosen by the two Houses of the Legislature in joint session on the fifteenth of December, 1810. The following was the balloting:

Candidates.	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.
Thomas Worthington	17	25	29	33	33	35
Samuel Huntington	16	21	27	32	33	31
James Pritchard	17	10	5	2	2	2
George Tod	11	11	7	0	0	0
John Bigger	4	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas Kirker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Morris	1	0	0	0	0	0
James Caldwell	0	0	0	1	0	0

Thomas Worthington, of Ross, was declared elected to the vacancy.

On the twenty-seventh of January, 1811, the two Houses met in joint convention and elected Associate Judges as follows:

Coshocton county—Isaac Evans, Wm. Mitchell.
Ashtabula—Aaron Wheeler, Solomon Griswold, Ebenezer Hewings.
Jefferson—James Pritchard.
Geauga—Abraham Tappan, Vene Stone.
Tuscarawas—Conrad Roth.
Clinton—George McManus.
Madison—John Arbuckle.
Hamilton—James Clark.
Gallia—Edward W. Tupper.
Fayette—Henry Snider.
Knox—John Mills.
Muskingum—Samuel Sullivan.

Also non-resident tax collectors as follows: 1st. District. Wm. Murray. 2nd. Abraham J. Williams. 3rd. Wm. Skinner. 4th. Ebenezer Granger. 5th. Robert Carroll. 6th. Reuben S. Clark.

The Commissioners to select a permanent seat of Government, consisting of James Findlay, Joseph Darlington, Wm. McFarland, Wyllys Silliman and Rezin Beall, recommended, at this session that it be located on the lands of John and Peter Sells, on the west bank of the Scioto river, four and three-fourths miles west of the town of Worthington. The report is dated "New-Ark, September 12, 1810."

Cuyahoga county was erected by the act of January 22, 1811. It was detached from the Connecticut Western Reserve, and its western boundary was the line of Huron county. The west line of the eleventh range of the Reserve was made the west line of Portage. County seat is Cleveland.

Coshocton county was erected from Muskingum by the act of January 22, 1811. County seat is Coshocton.

Ashtabula county was erected from Geauga and Trumbull by the act of January 22, 1811. County seat is Jefferson.

Acts allowing, regulating and restricting writs of attachment, levies on execution, judgments at law, and also providing for county tax levies were enacted.

An act was passed fixing the permanent seat of Government at Columbus, and the temporary seat at Chillicothe, until 1820 or until the necessary capitol buildings were completed.

Special inducements were offered by law to encourage the manufacture of salt in different parts of the State.

The ratio for representation for members of the Legislature was fixed and apportioned among the counties.

The Muskingum county bank at Zanesville was incorporated, and other incorporations were authorized.

Towns and villages were incorporated, and the duties and powers of municipal officers defined, and the streets of such towns declared public highways.

An act was passed to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery. For this purpose examining boards, composed of recognized physicians and surgeons, were created, and a license to practice medicine or surgery was issued by them after a satisfactory examination.

The writ of replevin was authorized, and the mode of its issue defined, restricted and regulated.

To encourage the enlistment of troops for the war, it was provided that each person enlisting should be entitled from the State to twelve dollars per month during service in addition to the pay and allowances from the Government.

An act of great length and detail provided for the disciplining of the militia, practically organizing all the able bodied males of the State into an army of five grand divisions.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Cincinnati was among the prominent incorporations.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1811–1812.

Governor—RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, JR.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—BENJAMIN HOUGH.
Supreme Judges—THOMAS SCOTT, THOMAS MORRIS, WM. W. IRWIN, FRANCIS DUNLAVY.
Adjutant General—THOMAS WORTHINGTON.

TENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1811–1812.

Met December 10, 1811. Adjourned February 21, 1812.

The Legislature assembled at the town of Zanesville pursuant to law.

SENATE.

KIRKER, THOMAS, Speaker. NORTON, CARLOS A., Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

Abbott, David	Gea., Cuy., Port.
Bigger, John	War.
Bureau, John P. R	Gal.
Caldwell, James	Bel.
Dunlap, James	Rs.
Evans, Samuel	High.
Foos, Joseph	Frk., Del., Mad.
Goforth, Aaron	Ham.
Irwin, Thomas	But.
Kinney, Lewis	Col., Stk.
Kirker, Thomas	Ad.
Looker, Othniel	Ham.
McArthur, Duncan	Rs.
McBeth, Alex	Cham.
McConnell, Robert	Musk., Tus., Gsy.
Pritchard, James	Jeff.
Purviance, David	Mont., Pre.
Rogers, Levi	Cler.
Slaughter, Robert F	Fair., Lick., Kx.
Smith, Jacob	Gre.
Stone, Elnathan	Ham.
Tod, George	Trum.
Trimble, William	Fair., etc.
Welch, Daniel	Jeff.
Woodbridge, Wm	Wash., Ath.

Senator Aaron Goforth died during his term and was succeeded by Elnathan Stone.

The Senate organized temporarily on the first day of the session by the election of Thomas Kirker, Speaker; Ralph Osborn, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper, and made this organization permanent on the seventh of December.

Gov. Meigs' message was received by the two Houses December 3, and among other things he recommended: The amelioration of the criminal laws and certainty rather than severity of punishment; to punish swindling which had become alarmingly prevalent; to strengthen the law providing for the inspection of articles of export, so as to maintain a high reputation for the State's commercial exports; to take steps to fix the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan Territory; to encourage the incorporation of manufacturing companies. He also referred to the belligerent attitude of Great Britain and its unwarranted searches and seizures of American shipping and sailors, endorsed the course of the general Government, and counseled the patriotic co-operation of all good citizens.

Both Houses adopted resolutions declaring their faith in the patriotic course of the Federal Administration.

A resolution of condolence with the city of Richmond, Va., because of the great conflagration and loss of lives, was jointly adopted.

The House having exhibited articles of impeachment against John Thompson, President Judge of the Second Circuit, he was tried during the month of January for alleged high crimes and misdemeanors for oppression in office, violent language and conduct, and expressing contempt for the Government of the United States and the people.

He was acquitted, the vote standing five for conviction and eighteen for acquittal on the main charge.

In a brief message to the Legislature, Gov. Meigs gave the strength and equipment of the militia as follows: Grand total, 35,349; rank and file, 32,640; fire-arms of all kinds, 13,313; men without arms, 19,327.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CORWIN, MATTHIAS, Speaker. OSBORN, RALPH, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Barr, John	Frk., Del., Mad.
Bell, Peter	Ham
Bryson, Samuel	Trum.
Claypool, Abraham	Rs., Pck.
Corwin, Matthias	War.
Crumbacker, John	Col., Stk.
Day, George	Jeff.
Edwards, Abraham	Mont.
Ellison, John, Jr	Ad.
Evans, Joseph	Mi.
Ford, James	Jeff.
Foulks, Wm	Col., Stk.
Frame, Wm	Musk., Tus., Gsy., Cos.
Fredrick, Jacob	Col, Stk.
Gass, Wm	Lick., Kx.
Gregory, Jehiel	Wash., Ath.
Harman, Elias	Port.
Hildreth, Sam'l P	Wash., Ath.
Hooker, Richard	Fair.
Huntington, Sam'l	Asht., Cuy.
Ijams, Thos	Fair.
Imlay, John C	But.
Jackson, George	Musk., etc.
Johnston, James	High.
Jones, John	Ham.
Jones, Thos. G	Trum.
Ludlow, Wm	But.
Mitchell, Thos	Bel.
Monett, Samuel	Rs., Pck.
Morris, David	War.
Morris, Thomas	Cler.
McCune, Thomas	Jeff.
McCulloch, Sam'l	Cham.
McKinney, Dan'l, Sr	Sci.
McKnight, John	Gre.
Newcome Geo	Mont.
Newport, Jesse	War.
Pollock, John	Cler.
Renick, Thos	Rs., Pck.
Rodgers, Thos	Gal.
Ross, Ogden	Ham.
Russell, Wm	Ad.
Sharp, Joseph	Bel.
Shelby, David	Rs., Pck.
Shields, James	But.
Smith, James	Bel.
Sterrett, Wm	Rs., Pck.

There was a contest in the House, Wm. McKendall, of Scioto, claiming to be elected in place of Wm. McKinney, Sr. McKinney, however was seated.

John McKnight, a Representative from Greene county, died February 3, and was buried at Zanesville, the two Houses attending the obsequies in a body.

On the first day of the session the House was temporarily organized as follows: Matthias Corwin, of Warren, Speaker; Ralph Osborn, Clerk, and Adam Betz, Door-keeper. Later this organization was made permanent.

The Governor's message, and the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor, were received on the third and fourth of December, and referred to the various committees.

On the twentieth of December articles of impeachment against John Thompson were adopted and sent to the Senate for trial.

On the fourth of December, Thomas Campbell was elected Associate Judge for Jefferson county in place of James Pritchard, resigned.

On the twentieth of February, 1812, the two Houses met in joint convention for the election of officers, and the following were chosen:

Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene, Franklin.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland, Ross.
Auditor of State—Benjamin Hough, Jefferson.
Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas:
Muskingum—Jesse Fulton, Samuel Sullivan, David Findlay.
Highland—John Boyd, Nathaniel Pope, Samuel Bell.
Greene—Jacob Hanes.
Wayne—Christian Smith, John Cisna, David Kimpton.
Geauga—Orris Clapp.
Stark—John Harris.
Tuscarawas—Robert F. Capples.
Preble—Abner Dooley.

Collectors of non-resident taxes: 1. James McBride. 2. Samuel McCulloch. 3. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4. James Perry. 5. Robert Carroll. 6. Leonard Case.

The question of locating the permanent seat of Government came up at this session and commanded a great deal of attention. The following offers were made and considered:

1. Messrs. John Kerr, Alex. McLaughlin, James Johnston and Lyne Starling, of Columbus, then known as the High Bank opposite Franklinton, who offered to donate all the grounds necessary for the public buildings, and erect all the necessary buildings thereon, donate 1,000 acres of ground and $4,000 in money.

2. Moses Byxbe and Henry Baldwin, of Delaware, offered to donate the ground and erect all necessary buildings and lay off 4,000 acres in town lots, the proceeds of one-half taken alternately to inure to the State treasury.

3. John and Peter Sells offered to donate 400 acres on the Scioto, four miles west of Worthington, and erect suitable buildings.

4. James Kilbourne, of Worthington, offered to donate all the necessary grounds and erect such buildings as might be required.

5. Walter Dun, for himself, and John Graham, offered to donate 400 acres and erect buildings near the Scioto, in Franklin county, northwest of Franklinton.

6. Thomas Backus offered to donate 1,000 acres between the Sells' site and Franklinton.

7. James Galloway offered to donate 200 acres on the Big Darby near the line of Franklin and Madison counties.

8. Henry Neville offered to donate 150 acres of the High Bank on the Pickaway Plains.

9. Circleville offered a subscription of $5,095. The Commissioners recommended the Delaware offer and site, but the Legislature eventually fixed on Columbus as the permanent seat of Government, and removed it temporarily from Zanesville to Chillicothe, until the new capitol buildings were erected. The following Representatives entered a protest on the Journal against the act, as unnecessary and uncalled for, and because the Delaware proposition was refused, if any were to be accepted, viz.: Messrs. Thos. G. Jones, Frame, Foulks, Crumbacker, Mitchell, Sharp, Jackson, Harman, Huntington, McCune, Bryson and Smith.

Wayne county, already erected, was organized by the act of January 4, 1812.

By the act of January 7, 1812. All that part of Montgomery county lying north of Miami, and thence to the northern boundary of the State, was attached to Miami county, and all that part lying north of Darke county was attached to Darke.

By the act of February 18, 1812. The west line of Cuyahoga county was altered so as to include a certain tract of land lying west of Portage.

Medina county was established by the same act, being erected from that part of the Connecticut Western Reserve lying west of the eleventh range, south of number five, and east of the twentieth range, and attached to Portage county until organized. County seat is Medina.

Comprehensive laws to facilitate the equipment of Ohio troops, and providing clothing, blankets, provisions and the like, occupied much of the attention of the Legislature.

A circulating library was authorized for Cincinnati, and libraries were authorized in various other sections of the State.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1812–1813.

Governor—Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Benjamin Hough.
Supreme Judges—Thomas Scott, Thomas Morris, Wm. W. Irwin, Francis Dunlavy.
Adjutant General—Isaac Van Horn.

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1812–1813.

Met December 7, 1812. Adjourned February 9, 1813.

Held in the town of Chillicothe pursuant to law, as the temporary seat of Government pending the erection of the State capitol at Columbus.

SENATE.

Kirker, Thomas, Speaker. Norton, Carlos A., Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Barr, John ..... Frk., Del.	Jones, John ..... Ham.
Barrere, Geo. W. ..... High.	Kinney, Lewis, Jr ..... Col., Stk., Way.
Caldwell, James ..... Rs.	Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad.
Dunlap, James ..... Rs.	McArthur, Duncan ..... Rs.
Gavit, Wm ..... Lick., Kx.	McConnell, Robert ..... Musk.
Hitchcock, P .... Asht., Cuy., Gea., Port.	McCormick, Francis ..... Ham.
Irwin, Thomas ..... But.	McKinnon, Daniel ..... Cham.

McMillan, James.....Jeff.
Newcome, George.....Mont.
Pease, Calvin.....Trum.
Pritchard, James.....Jeff.
Purviance, David.....Mi., Pre.
Richardson, Joseph.....Col., etc.
Rodgers, Levi.....Cler.
Rodgers, Thomas.....Gal., Sci.
Sears, Ephraim.....Gsy., Tus., Cos.
Shelby, David.....Pck.
Smith, Jacob.....Gre, Clin.
Trimble, Wm.....Fair.
Van Horn, Thos. B.....War.
Woodbridge, Wm.....Was.

On the first day of the session a temporary organization was effected by the election of Thomas Kirker, Speaker; Carlos A. Norton, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper, and on the fourteenth of December this organization was made permanent.

On the ninth, Gov. Meigs appeared in person before the two Houses and delivered his annual address. It was sensational and startling in its terms, being the first official notification of the declaration of war against Great Britain, and breathed defiance and patriotism throughout. But little space was devoted to peaceful internal topics. The Legislature was appealed to to strengthen the arm of the Government, and it responded without a moment's hesitation, or the slightest quibbling—in striking contrast with some of the older States in the east.

On the fifteenth, the two Houses met in joint convention and opened and canvassed the returns for Governor. At the preceding October election 19,672 votes were cast. Of these Gov. Meigs received 11,859 and Thomas Scott, 7,903, giving the former a majority of 3,956. On the eighteenth, Gov. Meigs was inducted into his second term of office in the presence of the two Houses.

On the sixteenth, Gov. Meigs addressed a special message to the Legislature, reciting the distressing condition of Gen. Tupper's brigade, which, poorly armed, equipped and provisioned, had marched to the relief of Detroit, which surrendered to the British before succor could be offered. The brigade, harrassed by British and Indians, was forced to fall back to escape capture, and were in a destitute and almost starving condition on the northern border. Relief was provided, hurried forward, and the brigade rescued.

On the same day the Governor and Secretary of State attended the sitting of the Senate, and opened and counted the vote for members of Congress, and declared the following elected: 1st District. John McLean. 2nd. John Alexander. 3rd. Duncan McArthur. 4th. Wm. Creighton, Jr. 4th. James Caldwell. 5th. James Kilbourne. 6th. John S. Edwards.

John S. Edwards resigned in April, 1813, before actually taking his seat, to become a Supreme Judge of Ohio, and was succeeded by Rezin Beall, who in turn resigned August 18, 1814, and was succeeded by David Clendenin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

POLLOCK, JOHN, Speaker. OSBORN, RALPH, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Archer, Benjamin.....But.
Baldwin, Samuel S.....Ash., Gea., Cuy.
Beatty, Zacheus A.....Gsy.
Bell, Peter.....Ham.
Blue, James.....Mi.
Brown, George.....Col.
Brown, Samuel.....Trum.
Bryson, Samuel.....Trum.
Bushong, Jacob.....Col.
Corry, William.....Ham.
Curry, James.....Del., Mad.
Coulter, Samuel.....Stk., Way.
Day, George.....Jeff.
Dillon, Josiah.....Bel.
Douglass, Richard.....Pck.
Ellison, John, Jr.....Ad.
Emmett, John.....Pck.
Ford, James.....Jeff.
Giffin, Robert.....Tus., Cosh.
Gregory, Jehiel.....Wash., Ath.
Hamm, John.....Musk.
Herrick, Edward.....Lick.

Hooker, Richard	Fair.
Hopkins, Joseph	Fay.
Humphrey, George	Jeff.
Huston, David	Gre.
Imlay, John C	But.
Johnson, Michael H	War.
Johnston, James	High.
Kratzer, Samuel	Kx.
Kendall, William	Sci.
Light, George C	Cler.
Meroney, John	Pre.
Monett, Samuel	Rs.
Morris, Isaiah	Clin.
Myers, Jacob	Bel.
McArthur, Rial	Port.
Newell, Samuel	Cham.
Nye, George, Sr	Fair.
Pierce, Joseph	Mont.
Pollock, John	Cler.
Ross, Benjamin	Trum.
Ross, Ogden	Ham.
Russell, William	Ad.
Shields, James	But.
Smith, Stephen C	Musk.
Sterrett, William	Rs.
Stone, Sardina	Wash., Ath.
Summers, Lewis	Gal.
Swan, Gustavus	Frk.
Swearingen, Charles	But.
Swearingen Samuel	Rs.
Vance, Joseph	Cham.
Wilton, John	War.
Wilson, Nathaniel, Sr	Fair.
Yarnall, Peter	Bel.

The House organized on the first day of the session pro tempore, by electing John Pollock, of Clermont, as Speaker; Ralph Osborn, as Clerk, and Adam Betz, as Doorkeeper. Subsequently this organization was made the permanent one for the session.

On the ninth of December, the Governor's message and the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of State were received and referred to such committees as had cognizance of the various topics presented and discussed.

On the twelfth, the two Houses met and elected Alexander Mitchell as Associate Judge in Preble county in place of James Moroney, resigned.

On the twenty-first, the two Houses met and elected Jacob Young, of Knox county, an Associate Judge in place of Wm. Fauquahar resigned, and Lewis Vail an Associate Judge for Coshocton county in place of Wm. Mitchell resigned.

February 6, 1813, the two houses met and elected the following officers:

United States Senator for six years—Jeremiah Morrow received sixty-three votes, and Calvin Pease eighteen votes.

Associate Judges. Geauga—Abraham Tappan, Vene Stone.
Richland—Thomas Coulter, Peter Kinney, Wm. Gass.
Athens—Sylvanus Ames, Jehiel Gregory.
Licking—Nathan Fiddler.
Scioto—Samuel Crull.

Non-resident tax collectors: 1st District. James McBride. 2nd. Wm. Sterling. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. Robert Carroll. 6th. Leonard Case.

Harrison county was erected by the act of January 2, 1813, from the counties of Tuscarawas and Jefferson. County seat is Cadiz.

Richland county was erected and organized by the act of January 7, 1813, from territory detached from Knox. Mansfield is the county seat.

Monroe county was erected by the act of January 29, 1813. The territory composing it was detached from the counties of Belmont, Washington and Guernsey. County seat is Woodsfield.

By the act of February 4, 1813, a part of Highland county was attached to Clinton, beginning at the southwest corner of Clinton, adjoining Fayette; thence southwesterly so as to strike the line of Clinton county at such a point as to include 400 square miles in the said Clinton county.

An act providing for the care and maintenance of women who have been aban-

doned by their husbands was passed and the property of the absconder made liable for the wife's maintenance.

Measures looking to the aid of the Government in prosecuting the war received a large share of attention. All able bodied males were required to respond when called on, except where excused by the authorities.

An instance may be cited as typical of many. The Legislature excused Jacob Woodring, of Scioto county, from performing military duty for these reasons: His father was blind, lame, decrepid and absolutely helpless and had two children also blind. Jacob was the sole dependence of the family.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1813-1814.

Governor—RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS, JR.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—WM. MCFARLAND.
Auditor of State—BENJ. HOUGH.
Supreme Judges—THOMAS SCOTT, THOMAS MORRIS, WM. W. IRWIN, JOHN S. EDWARDS.
Adjutant General—ISAAC VAN HORN.

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1813-1814.

Met December 6, 1813. Adjourned February 11, 1814.

SENATE.

LOOKER OTHNIEL, Speaker. CHAMBERS, DAVID, Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

Barr, John.....Frk., Del., Mad.	Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Barrere, Geo. W.....High.	McConnell, Robert.....Musk.
Bigger, John.....War.	McKinnon, Daniel.....Cham.
Creighton, Wm., Sr.....Rs.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Dunlap, James.....Rs.	McMillan, James.....Jeff.
Eaton, Daniel.....Trum.	Purviance, David.....Mi., Pre.
Garrard, Abner.....Mont.	Richardson, Joseph.....Col., Stk., Way.
Gavit, William.....Lick., Kx.	Shelby, David.....Pck.
Hammond, Charles.....Bel.	Smith, Jacob.....Gre., Clin.
Hitchcock, Peter..Gea., Cuy., Asht., Port.	Summers, Lewis.....Gal., Scio.
Jones, John.....Ham.	Trimble, William.....Fair.
Kinney, Lewis, Jr.....Col., Stk., Way.	Wampler, Joseph.....Tus., Gsy., Cos.
Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.	Woodbridge, Wm.....Wash., Ath.
Looker, Othniel.....Ham.	

The Senate met at Chillicothe on Monday, December 6, 1813, pursuant to law and organized pro tempore by selecting Thomas Kirker, as Speaker, David Chambers, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper.

On the eleventh the permanent organization was made, three ballots being required to elect a Speaker. They were as follows: 1. Thomas Kirker, 10; Othniel Looker, 9; Thomas Morris, 5; Robert McConnell, 1. 2. Looker, 12; Kirker, 11; Morris, 1; McConnell, 1. 3. Looker, 14; Kirker, 11. Othniel Looker, of Hamilton was thereupon declared elected. David Chambers was continued as Clerk and Edward Sherlock as Doorkeeper.

The Governor's message and the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of State were received by both Houses, and the various topics they discussed referred to the appropriate committees.

Gov. Meigs in his message dwelt at great length on the progress the war, and with feelings of much pride referred to the great victory won by Commodore Perry and his officers and men over the British naval forces on Lake Erie.

Among the resignations sent in by Gov. Meigs was that of Duncan McArthur of the Third District, who resigned on the fifth of April, 1813, to enter the military service. He was succeeded by Wm. Creighton, Jr., who held the office until December 14, 1814, when he resigned. The records do not disclose whether or not a successor to Creighton was elected.

On the nineteenth of December, McArthur resigned his commission as Major General of the Second Division State Militia.

Gov. Meigs also sent a lengthy communication to the two Houses, detailing the services of the militia of the State, and complimenting the men and officers for their gallant conduct.

On the thirty-first of January and first of February, 1814, the Senate tried articles of impeachment presented by the House against James Ferguson, J. P. of Scioto township, Ross county. The allegations were that Peter Sparck and Peter Sparck, Jr., had assaulted Thomas Taylor and threatened his life, and that in the face of the evidence Ferguson had discharged the defendants. The Senate, by a vote of five to twenty, acquitted the respondent.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

POLLOCK, JOHN, Speaker. OSBORN, RALPH, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Barnes, James ..... Rs.	Johnson, Michael H ..... War.
Bell, Peter ..... Ham.	Johnson, Thomas ..... Frk.
Brown, Ephraim ..... Ham.	Keffer, Valentine ..... Pck.
Bogges, John ..... Cler.	Kendall, William ..... Sci.
Bryson, Edward ..... Bel.	Leavitt, Samuel ..... Trum.
Campbell, John W ..... Cler.	Leist, John ..... Fair.
Carpenter, Emanuel ..... Fair.	Meroney, John ..... Pre.
Cooper, Daniel C ..... Mont.	Moorehead, Moses ..... Bel.
Corwin, Matthias ..... War.	Myers, Samuel ..... Fay.
Coulter, Samuel ..... Stk., Way.	McArthur, Rial ..... Port.
Curry, Hiram Mirach ..... Cham.	McCune, Joseph K ..... Musk.
Curry, James ..... Del., Mad.	McDougall, John ..... Rs.
Danford, Ambrose ..... Bel.	Newcome, George ..... Mont.
Davidson, John ..... High.	Patterson, John ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Dawson, Isaac ..... Rs.	Pollock, John ..... Cler.
Dunlap, Samuel ..... Jeff., Hsn.	Rigdon, Thomas ..... Col.
Ellison, John, Jr ..... Ad.	Ross, Benjamin ..... Trum.
Emmett, John ..... Pck.	Shields, James ..... But.
Ford, Stephen ..... Jeff., Har.	Sinclair, William ..... Bel.
Foster, Zebulon ..... Ham.	Smith, Benjamin ..... Fair.
Furnas, Thomas W ..... Mi.	Smith, Stephen C ..... Musk.
Gass, Wm ..... Kx., Rch.	Stone, Sardinia ..... Wash., Ath.
Haines, William ..... Lick.	Strong, John H ..... Asht., etc.
Hale, Samuel H ..... Clin.	Swearingen, Charles ..... But.
Harper, Wm. A ..... Asht., Cuy., Gea.	Tupper, Edward W ..... Gal.
Hatch, Elijah ..... Wash, Ath.	Vance, Joseph ..... Cham.
Henderson, Thomas ..... Gsy.	Warner, Wright ..... Tus., Cos.
Huston, David ..... Gre.	Young, John G ..... Col.
Imlay, John C ..... But.	

There were two contests in the House. Edward Bryson, of Belmont, contested the right of Wm. Sinclair, a sitting member to a seat. By a vote of forty-five to nine Sinclair was unseated and Bryson admitted in his stead.

Jesse Hughes contested the right of Samuel H. Hale, of Clinton, to a seat on the ground that he was ineligible. The House, without a division, affirmed Hale's eligibility.

On the first day of the session the House was organized pro tempore as follows: Speaker, John Pollock; Clerk, Ralph Osborn; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz. On the eleventh this organization was made permanent.

The Governor's message and the reports of the State officers were received, read and appropriately referred.

On the thirteenth, the two Houses met to elect certain Associate Judges and the following were chosen: For Tuscarawas, Henry Laffer; for Richland county, James McClure; for Gallia, Thomas Rogers.

On the twenty-fifth, the two Houses met and elected Major Generals as follows: Jessup N. Couch, Second Division; Robert McConnell, Third Division.

On the fifth of February, 1814, the two Houses met to elect Associate Judges and other officers as follows:

Miami—John Garrard, John H. Crawford, James Blue.

Cuyahoga—Elias Lee, Erastus Miles.

Adams—Job Dinning.

Stark—George Clark.

Muskingum—Ebenezer Buckingham.

Athens—Ebenezer Currier.

Montgomery—Abner Garrard.

Jefferson—James Moores.

Licking—Wm. Haines.

Knox—John Herrod.

Non-resident tax collectors: 1st District. Samuel Milliken. 2nd. Wm. Sterrett. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. John Milligan. 6th. Leonard Case.

Supreme Judge—John S. Edwards.

The exigencies of the war made every male capable of bearing arms practically a soldier in the field, and none were exempt from service on call except where provisions were made. The case of Jacob Woodring, of Scioto, will serve as a type. By special act of the Legislature he was exempt from military duty because his father was old, lame, blind and decrepid, with two other blind children, who with the rest of the family depended on Jacob for support.

An act was passed incorporating the Zanesville Manufacturing and Canal Company.

A severe statute against games and gambling was enacted. All gaming debts were declared void, and money lost at gambling might be recovered by a suit at law.

A penal impost was laid on cards coming into the State, and any person importing them was liable for not less than $5, nor more than $20, for each pack of playing cards. Gambling of all kinds was forbidden under heavy penalties at ordinaries, taverns and race courses, the fines being not less than $10, nor more than $70.

Faro, "A. B. C." and "E. O.," the two latter games now being unknown, were forbidden, and any person exhibiting or playing these games or tables, were subject to a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $200 for each offence.

By the act of February 10, 1814, sections 31 and 32 of the sixth township, eleventh range, in the Ohio Company's purchase, was detached from Washington county and attached to Athens.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1814-1815.

Acting Governor—Othniel Looker.
Governor—Thomas Worthington.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Thomas Scott, Thomas Morris, John S. Edwards, Ethan Allen Brown.
Adjutant General—Isaac Van Horn.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1814-1815.

Met December 5, 1814. Adjourned February 16, 1815.

SENATE.

The Legislature met at Chillicothe pursuant to law and the Senate was as follows:

Kirker, Thomas, Speaker. Norton, Carlos A., Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Barrere, George ..... High.	Looker, Othniel ..... Ham.
Bigger, John ..... War.	Lucas, Robert ..... Gal., Sci.
Brush, Henry ..... Rs.	Morris, Thomas ..... Cler.
Buckles, Wm ..... Gre., Clin	McConnell, Robert ..... Musk.
Creighton, Wm., Sr ..... Rs.	McKinnon, David ..... Cham.
Dunlap, James ..... Rs.	McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Dunlap, Samuel ..... Jeff., Hsn.	Newcome, George ..... Mont.
Foos, Joseph ..... Frk., Mad., Del.	Purviance, David ..... Mi., Pre.
Gass, Wm ..... Lick., Kx., Rch.	Putnam, Wm., R ..... Was., Ath.
Hammond, Chas ..... Bel.	Richardson, Joseph ..... Col., Stk., Way.
Hitchcock, Peter ..... Gea., Asht., Cuy., Port.	Shelby, David ..... Pck.
Irwin, Thomas ..... But.	Thompson, John ..... Col., Stk., Way.
Jones, John ..... Ham.	Trimble, Wm ..... Fair.
Kinney, Lewis ..... Col., Stk., Way	Wampler, Joseph ..... Tus., Gsy., Cos.
Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad.	Woodbridge, Wm ..... Wash., Ath.
Kirtland, Turkand ..... Trum.	

On the fifteenth of December, the Senate organized temporarily, Thomas Kirker, of Adams, being elected Speaker, and Carlos A. Norton, Clerk, with Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper, and this organization was made permanent on the ninth.

Gov. Meigs having resigned to become Postmaster General, Othniel Looker became Acting Governor, and sent a brief message to the Legislature giving the list of vacancies and ad interim appointments

The returns for Governor were opened and counted in the presence of the two Houses on the sixth of December, and found to be as follows:

Thomas Worthington, of Ross, 15,879; Othniel Looker, of Hamilton, 6,171; total 22,050; Worthington's majority, 9,708.

On the seventh, Thomas Worthington resigned as United States Senator, and on the eighth was inaugurated as Governor, delivering a spirited address to the two Houses, largely on the subject of the war just closing, and the importance of strengthening the frontier defences.

On the fourteenth, the Governor and Secretary of State, in the presence of the Senate, opened the returns for members of Congress, and announced the election of the following persons: 1st. District, John McLean. 2nd. John Alexander. 3rd. Wm. Creighton, Jr. 4th. James Caldwell. 5th. James Kilbourne. 6th. David Clendenin.

The Governor and Legislature negotiated a loan of $177,055.21, with the various

banks to pay the direct taxes levied by the United States Government to meet the expenses of the war, the loan being for one year at six per cent. interest.

Three Senators resigned, and, with their successors, were as follows: Wm. Woodbridge, of Washington and Athens, succeeded by Wm. Rufus Putnam. Lewis Kinney, of Columbiana, Stark and Wayne, succeeded by Joseph Richardson. Wm. Creighton, Sr., of Ross, succeeded by Henry Brush.

The news of the victory of Gen. Andrew Jackson over the British forces at New Orleans, January 8, 1815, reached Chillicothe by special courier at noon on the eleventh, and the Senate at once passed a series of congratulatory resolutions, which were concurred in by the House, and forwarded in duplicate to the President, to be transmitted to Congress, and to Gen. Jackson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

POLLOCK, JOHN, Speaker. OSBORN, RALPH, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Barnes, James ..... Rs.	Kelly, Alfred ..... Asht., etc.
Beasley, Nathan ..... Ad.	Krutzer, Samuel ..... Kx., Rich.
Bell, Peter ..... Ham.	Leist, John ..... Fair.
Bogges, John ..... Cler.	Majors, Thomas ..... Bel.
Brown, Ephraim ..... Ham.	Martin, Jesse ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Bryson, Edward ..... Bel.	Meroney, John ..... Pre.
Burnet, Jacob ..... Ham.	Mitchell, David ..... Sci.
Carothers, James ..... Fay.	Morris Isaiah ..... Clin.
Chambers, David ..... Musk.	McArthur, Rial ..... Port.
Corwin, Matthias ..... War.	McBeth, Alexander ..... Cham.
Curry, James ..... Del., Mad.	McDougall, John ..... Rs.
Davidson, John ..... High.	McNeeley, Andrew ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Elliott, Wilson ..... Trum.	Newell, Samuel ..... Cham.
Ellison, John, Jr. ..... Ad.	Pollock, John ..... Cler.
Ford, Stephen ..... Jeff., Hsn	Renick, James ..... Pck.
Gregory, Jehiel ..... Was., Ath.	Rigdon, Thomas ..... Col.
Hanna, David ..... Col.	Sharp, John ..... Was., Ath.
Harper, Wm. A ..... Asht., Gea., Cuy.	Sharp, Joseph ..... Bel.
Henderson, Thomas ..... Gsy.	Shields, James ..... But.
Henry, Wm ..... Stk., Way.	Smith, Benj ..... Fair.
Hillman, James ..... Trum.	Smith, Stephen C ..... Musk.
Hooker, Richard ..... Fair.	Spencer, John ..... Lick.
Huston, David ..... Gre.	Swearingen, Charles ..... But.
Imlay, John C ..... But.	Swearingen, Samuel ..... Rs.
Johnson, Michael H ..... War.	Tupper, Edward W ..... Gal.
Johnson, Thomas ..... Frk.	Williams, Chas ..... Tus., Cosh.
Keffer, Valentine ..... Pck.	Williams, John H ..... Mont.
Kyle, Samuel ..... Mi.	Yount, Daniel ..... Mont.

On the first day of the session the House organized temporarily by electing John Pollock, of Clermont, Speaker; Ralph Osborn, Clerk, and Adam Betz, Doorkeeper. Subsequently this was made the permanent organization. Ralph Osborn, the Clerk, was elected Auditor of State by the Legislature, but discharged the duties of Clerk until the end of the session.

The reports of the State officers along with the communication of Acting Governor Looker were received and referred.

The two Houses assembled in the Representatives hall on the eighth and witnessed the inauguration of Gov. Worthington.

Lewis Vail contested the right of Charles Williams to a seat from Tuscarawas and Coshocton, but the latter was duly seated.

Both Houses were in secret session December 14, 17 and 31, considering a confidential communication from Brigadier Gen. Duncan McArthur, concerning the condition of the army of the Northwestern frontier. A formal report and recommendations were agreed upon and submitted to the Legislature in open session. There had been evident dereliction on the part of army contractors.

On the tenth of December the two Houses in joint session chose a successor to United States Senator Worthington, resigned, to accept the office of Governor. There were four ballots as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.
Benjamin Ruggles	22	27	35	36
Joseph Kerr	13	22	36	42
John W. Campbell	12	14	8	0
Wm. W. Irwin	11	9	2	0
David Purviance	8	4	0	1
Duncan McArthur	5	4	0	1
John Bigger	3	0	0	0
Robert McConnell	2	1	0	0
Ethan A. Brown	2	0	0	0
Othniel Looker	1	0	0	0
Peter Hitchcock	1	0	0	0

On the seventh of January, the two Houses met jointly and elected Nathaniel P Atkinson and John Hoover, as Associate Judges from Stark county.

On the fourth of February the two Houses met jointly and elected a United States Senator to serve for the full period of six years. There were three ballots as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.
Benjamin Ruggles	26	34	42
Duncan McArthur	25	30	34
Peter Hitchcock	13	7	2
Wm. Creighton, Jr	13	11	5
Wilson Elliott	2	0	0
George Tod	1	0	0
Joseph Kerr	1	0	0
Wm. W. Irwin	1	0	0

The following officers were also chosen:

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.

Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.

President Judge Fourth Circuit—William Wilson.

State Prison Inspectors—Samuel Parsons, Robert McCoy, Henry Brown, Alex. Morrison, James Johnson.

Associate Judges. Pike—Samuel Henry, Enos Prater, George Corwine.

Monroe—Levin Okey, John Jones, Isaac Atkinson.

Huron—Ebenezer Merry, Almon Ruggles, Jabez Wright.

Portage—Alva Day, Samuel King, Elias Harman.

Coshocton—Benjamin Robinson.

Miami—John Woodney.

Franklin—William Reed.

Greene—David Huston.
Preble—John J. Nisbit.
Muskingum—Stephen C. Smith, Daniel Stilwell.
Knox—Abraham Darling, John Trimble.
Jefferson—Samuel McElroy.
Delaware—Josiah McKinney, Ezekiel Brown, David Marks.
Tuscarawas—Christian Deardorf.

Non-resident tax collectors—1st District. Samuel Milliken. 2nd. Wm. Sterrett 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. John Milligan. 6th. Leonard Case.

Ethan Allen Brown was elected Judge of the Supreme Court.

An act was passed defining the liabilities of owners of dogs, and they were held responsible in damages for sheep and other stock killed as well as for other depredations.

The crimes act was amended and provisions added for carrying it into effect.

An act for the restraint and care of insane persons provided that upon inquiry, when it was ascertained that a person was insane and dangerous to other persons, they should be confined in the county jail and supported at public expense, under the direction of the overseer of the poor, unless friends or relatives entered into a sufficient bond conditioned for their support and safe keeping.

Pike county was erected from Scioto, Ross and Adams, by the act of January 4, 1815. The county seat is Waverly.

By the act of January 30, 1815, the first and second fractional townships in Butler county adjoining, and south of the south line of Montgomery, were attached to Warren.

Huron county was organized as a separate county by the act of January 31, 1815, having been hitherto attached to Cuyahoga. The county seat is Norwalk.

Monroe county was organized by the act of February 3, 1815, from Belmont, Guernsey and Washington. County seat, Woodsfield.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1815-1816.

Governor—Thomas Worthington.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Wm. McFarland.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Ethan Allen Brown, Calvin Pease, John McLean, Jessup N. Couch.
Adjutant General—Isaac Van Horn.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1815-1816.

Met December 4, 1815. Adjourned February 27, 1816.

SENATE.

Hitchcock, Peter, Speaker. Norton, Carlos A., Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Gass, Wm..... Lick., Kx., Rch.
Berryhill, Samuel G.....Jeff., Hsn.	Gavit, Wm..... Lick., etc.
Bigger, John..... War.	Hitchcock, Peter..Gea., Asht., Cuy., Port.
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.....Musk.	Hough, Benj.....Rs., Pke.
Buckles, William.....Gre., Clin.	Jones, John.....Ham.
Bogges, John.....Cler.	Kirtland, Turkand.....Trum.
Cooper, Daniel C..... Mont.	Looker, Othniel.....Ham.
Dunlap, James .....Rs., Pke.	Lucas, Robert .....Gal., Sci.
Evans, Samuel.....High., Fay.	McKinnon, David .....Cham.
Foos, Joseph .....Frk., Mad., Del.	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff., Hsn.

Patterson, John.....Bel.
Purviance, David.....Mi., Pre.
Shane, Abraham.....Tus., Gsy.
Sharp, John.....Was., Ath.
Shelby, David.....Pck.
Shepherd, Abraham.....Ad.
Thompson, John.....Col., Stk., Way.
Trimble, Wm.....Fair.
Young, John G.....Col., Stk., Way.

The Senate effected a temporary organization on the first day of the session by electing Peter Hitchcock, of Geauga, as Speaker; Carlos A. Norton, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper. This organization was made permanent on the eighth of December.

The Governor's annual message and the formal reports of the State officers were received, and after being read, the various points raised in each were referred to the different committees of the two Houses for further consideration.

On the twentieth of December, Gov. Worthington sent a special message to the Legislature, accompanied by a communication from State Auditor Osborn, on the question of incorporating and encouraging banking institutions in the State.

The Auditor, in detail, suggested that the State subscribe to one-fifth of the stock of each and every bank authorized by law in the State, and that the total capital stock of all the banks incorporated be limited to $5,000,000, of which the State should hold $1,000,000. He estimated that at the end of ten years the State would be deriving a net annual revenue of $120,000.

Gov. Worthington commended the communication to the sound judgment of the Legislature, remarking on the danger of schemes of speculation fostered by an inflated currency, controlled by the officers of the banks.

Subsequently the Joint Finance Committee made a report recommending the plan in a modified form.

The total enumeration of white male persons of the age of twenty-one years was 64,814.

During the war of 1812, and the events immediately preceding and following that event, the State of Ohio furnished 23,951 soldiers of all arms, including officers, musicians, rangers, scouts, spies and teamsters, being over thirty-three per cent. of the entire male population of the State, above twenty-one years of age; more than fifty per cent. of those subject to military duty, and nearly fifteen per cent. of all the military forces of the United States called out during hostilities.

Two senators resigned: Wm. Gass, of Licking, Knox and Richland, succeeded by Wm. Gavit, and Turkand Kirtland, of Trumbull, succeeded by Eli Baldwin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CORWIN, MATTHIAS, Speaker. DOHERTY, WILLIAM, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Adams, Robert.....Port.
Barnes, James.....Rs.
Bell, Peter.....Ham.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.
Bryson, Samuel.....Trum.
Bureau, John P. R.....Gal.
Burnet, Jacob.....Ham.
Burnett, Isaac.....Mont.
Caldwell, Samuel.....War.
Campbell, John W.....Ad.
Cole, Wm. R.....Clin.
Corwin, Matthias.....War.
Cotgreve, Wm W.....Trum.
Curry, James.....Del., Mad.
Emmitt, John.....Pck.
Enos, Alexander.....Kx., Rch.
Fee, William.....Cler.
Ford, Stephen.....Jeff., Hsn.
Grove, George.....Mont.
Harper, Wm. A.....Asht., Gea., Cuy., Hur.
Harris, John.....Stk., Way.
Hawkings, Joseph C.....Pre.
Henderson, Thomas.....Gsy.
Hooker, Richard.....Fair.
Imlay, John C.....But.
Johnston, James.....High.

Jolly, Henry	Was., Ath.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck.
Kelly, Alfred	Ash., etc.
Leist, John	Fair.
Linzee, Robert	Was., Ath.
Lockhart, Josiah	Ad.
Ludlow, William	Frk.
Majors, Thomas	Bel.
Mitchell, David	Rs.
Mitchell, Robert	Musk.
Montgomery, Robert	Mi.
McArthur, Duncan	Rs.
McDonald, Thomas	Fay.
McCulloch, Samuel	Cham.
McCune, Joseph K	Musk.
McNeeley, Andrew	Jeff., Hsn.
Newcome, George	Mont.
Patterson, Robert	Jeff., Hsn.
Pigman, Joseph W	Tus., Cos.
Pollock, John	Cler.
Rigdon, Thomas	Col.
Scott, Thomas	Rs.
Shields, James	But.
Smith, Benj	Fair.
Smith, James	Bel.
Spencer, John	Lick.
Stevenson, Robert	Col.
Swearingen, Charles	But.
Tatman, William	Gre.
Vance, Joseph	Cham.
Wallace, David	Bel.

A temporary organization was made on the first day, viz.: Speaker, Matthias Corwin, of Warren county; Clerk, William Doherty; Doorkeeper, Adam Betz. And on the ninth of December this organization was made permanent.

Three contests were presented against members at this session. Arthur O'Harra contested the seat of Wm. Ludlow. The Committee on Privileges and Elections found in favor of Ludlow, and the contestor was allowed to withdraw his memorial of contest.

Christian Wiles, an elector of Clermont county contested the right of William Fee to a seat on the ground that he held a lucrative office, to-wit: Inspector of the county. The committee reported adversely to Fee and his seat was declared vacant. A special election was ordered and he was re-elected and seated.

Winn Winship contested the seat of Alexander Enos, of Knox and Richland counties. The committee reported adversely to Enos, but the House disagreed to the report and Enos was seated.

Isaac Burnett, of Montgomery, resigned and was succeeded by George Grove.

On the twenty-seventh of January, the two Houses met in joint convention and elected Samuel Coulter and William Henry Associate Judges for Stark county.

On the eighteenth of February, the two Houses again met in joint convention and elected the following officers:

Supreme Judges—Jessup N. Couch, John McLean and Calvin Pease.
Paymaster General of the Militia—Ralph Osborn.
Major General of the Second Division—Robert Lucas.
Major General of the Fourth Division—Peter Hitchcock.
Major General of the Fifth Division—Joseph Layton.

On the twenty-fifth of February, the two Houses again met in joint convention and elected the following additional officers:

President Judges—Third Circuit, George Tod; Fifth Circuit, Benjamin Tappan; Sixth Circuit, Orris Parish.

Associate Judges. Gallia—Robert Safford.
Jackson—David Paine William Givens, Hugh Poor.
Fairfield—Elthanan Scofield.
Licking—Anthony Pitzer, Henry Smith.
Coshocton—David P. Finney.
Huron—Stephen Meeker.
Champaign—John Reynolds.
Preble—Jacob Romaine.
Belmont—Joseph Anderson.
Highland—George W. Barrere.

Penitentiary Inspectors—Samuel Parsons, Henry Brown, George H. Tongue, Johathan Holmes, Jarvis Pike.

Non-resident tax collectors—1st District. James McBride. 2nd. Wm. Sterrett. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. John Milligan. 6th. Leonard Case.

Lawrence county was erected from Scioto and Gallia, by the act of December 21, 1815. The county seat is Ironton.

Jackson county was erected from Scioto, Gallia, Athens and Ross, by the act of January 12, 1816. The county seat is Jackson.

There was a very general revision of the laws previously enacted, at this session, and the attempt was made to give them greater uniformity and symmetry.

This was especially true with reference to the judiciary laws, both in the higher courts and as to justices of the peace and constables.

Some stringent measures were also passed to repress games and gaming, and it was made a misdemeanor punishable by not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars fine to "play bullets" across the streets of any town or village; and any one exhibiting a puppet show for pay, was liable to forfeit ten dollars for each offence, one-half to go to the informer.

Duelling was made a high misdemeanor, as was challenging another to fight a duel. Anyone challenging another, fighting a duel, acting as second, or participating in a duel, whether with or without fatal consequences, was liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than ten years.

The State capitol was permanently removed to Columbus by joint resolution of the two Houses, and every session since, beginning with the second day of December, 1816, has been held there.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1816–817.

Governor—THOMAS WORTHINGTON.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HIRAM MIRACH CURRY.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—CALVIN PEASE, JOHN MCLEAN, JESSUP N. COUCH, ETHAN ALLEN BROWN.
Adjutant General—ISAAC VAN HORN.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1816–1817.

Met December 2, 1816. Adjourned January 28, 1817.

SENATE.

SHEPHERD, ABRAHAM, Speaker. CHAMBERS, DAVID, Clerk.
SHERLOCK, EDWARD, Doorkeeper.

The Fifteenth Legislature assembled at Columbus, in the first State House, on the second day of December, 1816, pursuant to law, and all subsequent sessions have been held at that city.

Bartley, Mordecia .....Lick., Kx., Rch.	Furnas, Thomas W.....Mi., Pre.
Bogges, John .....Cler.	Hough, Benjamin.....Rs.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Irwin, Thomas .....But.
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.....Musk.	Johnson, Thomas.....Frk., Del., Mad.
Cooper, Daniel C .....Mont.	Looker, Othneil.....Ham.
Evans, Samuel.....High., Fay.	Lucas, Robert.....Gal., Sci., Pke., Jack.

Myers, John ..... Stk., Way.
McDonald, John ..... Rs.
McKinnon, Daniel ..... Cham.
McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff.
Patterson, John ..... Bel.
Ruggles, Almon ..... Asht., Cuy., Hur., Port., Gea.
Seeley, John W ..... Trum.
Shane, Abraham ..... Gsy., Tus., Cos.
Sharp, John ..... Was., Ath.
Shelby, David ..... Pck.
Shepherd, Abraham ..... Ad.
Simpson, Matthew ..... Hsn.
Smith, Jacob ..... Gre., Clin.
Trimble, William ..... Fair.
Van Horn, Thomas B ..... War.
Wheeler, Aaron ..... Asht., etc.
Young, John G ..... Col.

A temporary organization of the Senate was made as follows: Speaker, Abraham Shepherd, of Adams; Clerk, David Chambers; Doorkeeper, Edward Sherlock. On the fifth of December this organization was made permanent for the session.

On the third, the Governor transmitted his annual message to the two Houses, in which he referred to the loan effected to pay for the State's direct tax to the United States. The money was loaned to the State treasury by the Miami Exporting Co., of Dayton, the Bank of Chillicothe and the Muskingum bank of Zanesville, the sum being $104,000.

The vote for Governor was canvassed by the two Houses, and declared as follows: Thomas Worthington, 22,931; James Dunlap, 6,295; Ethan Allen Brown, 1,607; total, 30,833. Worthington's majority, 15,029.

On the eighth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and declared the election of members of Congress as follows: 1st District. Wm. Henry Harrison. 2nd. John W. Campbell. 3rd. Levi Barber. 4th. Samuel Herrick. 5th. Philemon Beecher. 6th. Peter Hitchcock.

The subject of building a canal system was brought up at this session by a special message from Gov. Worthington, enclosing a communication from Hon. DeWitt Clinton, of New York, setting forth the advantages of interior water lines of transportation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KIRKER, THOMAS, Speaker. DOHERTY, WILLIAM, Clerk.
BETZ, ADAM, Doorkeeper.

Barnes, James ..... Rs.
Barr, John ..... Pck.
Beatty, Cyrus P. ..... Gsy.
Boggs, David ..... Gal.
Bryson, Edward ..... Bel., Mon.
Carothers, James ..... Fay.
Carpenter, Benj ..... Del.
Catherlin, Jacob ..... Fair.
Chapman, Henry ..... Cler.
Claypool, Jacob ..... Fair.
Coleman, Asa ..... Mi.
Curry, Hiram Mirach ..... Cham.
Elliott, Thomas ..... Jeff.
Ellison, John, Jr ..... Ad.
Florence, William ..... Pck.
Grove, George ..... Mont.
Hammond, Charles ..... Bel., Mon.
Hanna, David ..... Col.
Harris, James ..... Clin.
Hawkins, Joseph C ..... Pre.
Henry, Arthur ..... Ham.
Hine, Homer ..... Trum.
Henkle, Samuel ..... Cham.
Hosbrook, Daniel ..... Ham.
Johnson, Michael H ..... War.
Kelly, Alfred .... Asht., Gea., Cuy., Hur.
Kerr, William ..... Asht, etc.
Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad.
Lane, Henry ..... Trum.
Leist, John ..... Fair.
Linzee, Robert ..... Was., Ath.
Lyman, Darius ..... Port.
Manary, James ..... Rs.
Miller, Jonathan ..... Kx.
Milliken, Daniel ..... But.
Miner, Isaac ..... Mad.
Minor, Gideon ..... Cler.
Mitchell, Robert ..... Musk.
Moore, Thomas ..... Frk.
Moore, William ..... Hsn.
Moores, James ..... Jeff.
Morrow, James ..... Gre.
McConnell, Robert ..... Musk.
McMillan, Thomas ..... Way.
Newcome, George ..... Mont.
Osborn, Ezra ..... Sci.
Oswald, Michael ..... Stk.
Pigman, Joseph W ..... Tus., Cos.
Platt, Benj. M ..... Ham.
Roller, Jacob ..... Col.

Shields, James ..... But.	Thompson, John ..... Col.
Spencer, John ..... Lick.	Townsend, Thos ..... Bel., Mon.
Stone, Sardina ..... Was., Ath.	Trimble, Allen ..... High.
Strong, Jared ..... Pke., Jack.	Vance, Wm ..... Rs.
Sutton, David ..... War.	Williams, Samuel ..... Rch.
Swearingen, Charles ..... But.	Wilson, James ..... Jeff.

On the opening day of the session, the House organized temporarily by electing Thomas Kirker, of Adams, as Speaker; Wm. Doherty, as Clerk, and Adam Betz, as Doorkeeper. Subsequently it was made permanent.

There was a contest for the seat from Gallia county between David Boggs and Lewis Newsom, and neither was seated until the contest was disposed of on the fifth of December, when Boggs was declared elected and seated.

The Governor's message and the reports of the different State officers were submitted, read and referred on the third.

On the eighth, Gov. Thomas Worthington was duly inducted into his second term in the presence of the two Houses, and delivered an appropriate address.

Elections were held by the two Houses in joint session for various offices as follows:

December 5, 1816, Alexander McBeth was elected Associate Judge for Champaign county.

Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene, Franklin.

December 12, Hiram Mirach Curry was elected Treasurer of State, vice Wm. McFarland, resigned, on the third ballot, the different ballots standing: 1. Hiram Mirach Curry, 32; David Chambers, 21; Wm. Sterrett, 16; Henry Brown, 11; John Wood, 8. 2. Curry, 45; Chambers, 25; Sterrett, 16; Brown, 4. 3. Curry, 46; Chambers, 38; Sterrett, 6.

Associate Judges—Samuel G. Flenniken, Franklin; Ezra Sprague, Huron.

January 18, 1817. Supreme Judge—Ethan Allen Brown.

President Judges—First Circuit, Joseph H. Crane; Second Circuit, John Thompson.

Associate Judges. Adams—Moses Baird, Andrew Livingston.
Belmont—Edward Bryson, John Wiley.
Clinton—Jesse Hughes, George McManus, Aaron Sewell.
Franklin—David Smith.
Gallia—Fuller Elliott.
Hamilton—Othniel Looker, James Silvers.
Guernsey—Thomas Henderson, Wm. Frame, James Leiper.
Jefferson—Andrew Anderson.
Pickaway—William Seymour, Thomas Barr, Jacob Shoemaker.
Ross—James Armstrong, Isaac Cook, Thomas Hicks.
Warren—Ignatius Brown, Jacob DeLowe, Matthias Corwin.
Jefferson—James Moores.
January 25. Associate Judges. Butler—Henry Weaver, Robert Taylor.
Clermont—Joseph N. Campbell, Alexander Blair, John Morris.
Columbiana—Wm. Smith, Geo. Brown, John J. Bowman.
Cuyahoga—John H. Strong.
Scioto—John Collins, Lawson Drury.
Fairfield—David Swazy, John Augustus.
Fayette—James Mooney, Thomas McGarrah, Battell Harrison.
Greene—Samuel Kyle.
Trumbull—Herman Canfield, Ephraim Quimby, Robert Hughes.
Montgomery—Philip Gunckel, Isaac Spinning.

Madison—David Mitchell, James Curry, Samuel Baskeville.
Washington—Ezekiel Deming, John Sharp, Henry Jolly.
Licking—Henry Smith.
Ashtabula—Nehemiah King.
Coshocton—Joseph W. Pigman.
Lawrence—John Davison, William Miller, Gabriel Kerr.
Darke—John Purviance, James Rush, Enos Terry.
Penitentiary Inspectors—Henry Brown, Jeremiah McLene, John Edmiston, Samuel Parsons, John Cutler.
Non-resident tax collectors—1st District. James McBride. 2nd. Wm. Sterrett. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. Alexander Patterson. 6th. Homer Hine.

Darke county, heretofore erected, was organized by the act of December 14, 1816, and selected its local officers. County seat, Greenville.

Lawrence county, hitherto erected, was organized by the act of December 20, 1816. Ironton the county seat.

By the act of January 27, 1817, the western half of the fifth section, the whole of the sixth, the seventh, eighth, ninth, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth, half sections of the sixteenth township, twentieth range, known as Canada and Nova Scotia Refugee Lands, were detached from Licking and attached to Franklin.

A very large number of turnpike companies were incorporated, including the Zanesville and Lancaster; Knox, Richland and Huron; Franklin; Zanesville and Cambridge; Grand River; Cincinnati and Hamilton; Cincinnati and Dayton and others.

More than 100 public roads were ordered opened and improved out of the three per cent. United States fund.

Besides there was considerable general legislation and revision of existing laws.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1817–1818.

Governor—Thomas Worthington.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Hiram Mirach Curry.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Calvin Pease, John McLean, Jessup N. Couch, Ethan Allen Brown.
Adjutant General—Isaac Van Horn.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1817–1818.

Met December 1, 1817. Adjourned January 30, 1818.

SENATE.

Shepherd, Abraham, Speaker. Chambers, David, Clerk.
Sherlock, Edward, Doorkeeper.

Bartley, Mordecia ..... Lick., Kx., Rch.	McKinnon, Daniel ..... Cham.
Brown, Ephraim ..... Ham.	McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff.
Dunlap, James ..... Rs.	Newcome, George ..... Mont.
Furnas, Thomas W ..... Mi., Dk., Pre.	Patterson, John ..... Bel., Mon.
Irwin, Thomas ..... But.	Pollock, John ..... Cler.
Jackson, George ..... Musk.	Ruggles, Almon ..... Asht. Gea., Cuy., Hur., Port.
Johnson, Thomas ..... Frk., Del., Mad.	
Lucas, Robert ..... Sci , Pke., Jack.	Seeley, John W ..... Trum.
Myers, John ..... Stk., Way.	Shelby, David ..... Pck.
McDonald, John ..... Rs.	Shepherd, Abraham ..... Ad.

Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.	Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
Smith, Jacob.....Gre., Clin.	Trimble, William .....Fair.
Stone, Sardina.....Was., Ath.	Van Horn, Thos. B .....War.
Thompson, John.....Col.	Wampler, David..... .....Tus., Cos.
Torrence, Geo. P.....Ham.	Wheeler, Aaron.....Asht., etc.

The Senate organized by the selection of Abraham Shepherd, of Adams, as Speaker; David Chambers, Clerk, and Edward Sherlock, Doorkeeper, pro tempore, and on the sixth the same organization was made permanent.

The message of Gov. Worthington was received by the Legislature on the second of December. It was an unusually important document, and devoted largely to the subject of education and the projection and improvement of highways and lines of transportation.

He urged that the standard of teachers be raised both as to moral deportment and efficiency. He recommended that the State join with individuals and private corporations in the construction of turnpikes, and pointed out that the State's share of the tolls collected would aid materially in the reduction of the tax rate.

He also recommended such legislation as would encourage manufacturing enterprises, holding that the cost saved in the transportation of manufactured articles from beyond the borders of the State would be saved to the consumers, and the cost thus be lessened.

He further pointed out the weak points in the original Constitution, and suggested that some remedial method should be agreed upon by the Legislature.

In the message he announced the founding of the State Library, and gave a list of 106 sets and volumes, some 500 volumes in all, that he had purchased during the previous year, with a set of rules governing the Library.

The Legislature had allowed him $3,500 to be spent at his discretion, in the management of his office and the care and improvement of the State House and grounds. A balance on hand made the fund $4,013. Of this sum he invested $2,002 in the books referred to, and this formed the nucleus of the existing State Library.

On the twentieth of January, 1818, he sent a special message with a letter from Jeremy Bentham, of England, through United States Minister John Quincy Adams, accompanied with thirty-seven volumes of Bentham's works—a present to the State Library.

On the seventeenth of January, the Governor sent a special message, with a letter from Gov. Thomas Bradford, Jr., of Pennsylvania, on the subject of employing the labor of convicts to build and extend the penitentiary and other State buildings, with a favorable recommendation.

David Wampler, Senator from Tuscarawas and Coshocton, did not present his credentials until January 20, and then his right to a seat was contested on the grounds that he held another office. He was seated, however, the claim not being substantiated.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

McArthur, Duncan, Speaker. Doherty, William, Clerk.
Pike, Benjamin, Doorkeeper.

Ames, Sylvanus.....Was., Ath.	Chapman, Henry.....Cler.
Anderson, Robert.....But.	Coleman, Asa.....Dk., Mi.
Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Collins, Joel.....But.
Beatty, Cyrus P ..... Gsy.	Denham, John .....Cler.
Bell, Peter .....Ham.	Dille, Lewis.....Asht., Gea., Cuy., Hur
Carothers, James.....Fay.	Dunn, Wm .....Bel., Mon.

Eaton, Joseph	Del.
Elliott, Thomas	Jeff.
Florence, Wm	Pck.
Ford, Stephen	Jeff.
Gault, Wm. W	Lick.
Gaylord, Levi	Asht., etc.
George, William	Mont.
Grove, George	Mont.
Hamilton, Nathaniel	Was., Ath.
Hammond, Chas	Bel., Mon.
Harris, James	Clin.
Hastings, Waitsel	Kx
Hawkins, Jos. C	Pre.
Hedges, James	Rch.
Humphrey. Squire	Cos., Tus.
Inskip, John	Cham.
Johnson, Michael H	War.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck.
Kinney, Lewis	Col.
Leist, John	Fair.
Lyman, Darius	Port., Med.
Mack, Andrew	Ham.
Manary, James	Rs.
Martin, Jesse	Jeff.
Middleton, William	Ad.
Miner, Isaac	Mad.
Moore, William	Hsn.
Morrison, Robert	Ad.
McArthur, Duncan	Rs.
McHenry, Samuel	Ham.
McLean, Nathaniel	War.
McMillan, Thomas	Way.
Nisbit Thomas	Musk.
Osborn, Ezra	Sci.
Oswald, Michael	Stk.
Paull, George	Bel., Mon.
Richardson, Joseph	Col.
Roller, Jacob	Col.
Scofield, Edward	Trum.
Shields, James	But.
Slaughter, Robert F	Fair.
Smith, Daniel	Fair.
Spangler, Christian	Musk.
Strong, Jared	Pke, Jack.
Swan, Gustavus	Frk.
Swearingen, Joseph	High.
Tatman, Joseph	Gre.
Tupper, Edward W	Gal., Law.
Vance, William	Rs.
Wallace, Reuben	Cham.

The House organized pro tempore as follows: Speaker, Duncan McArthur, Ross; Clerk, William Doherty; Doorkeeper, Benjamin Pike. This organization was made permanent on the seventh of December, 1817.

There were four ballots for Doorkeeper. Adam Betz, Benjamin Pike, Samuel King and William Richards, being the contestants. Mr. Betz had served as Doorkeeper of the House for the preceding fifteen legislative sessions, having been chosen to that position in the first General Assembly.

There was one contest in the House. Benjamin Martin, of Knox contested the election of Waitsel Hastings, on the ground of ineligibility. It appeared from the evidence offered that Hastings had been coroner of Knox county, and resigned to become a Representative. Under a misapprehension he forwarded his resignation to the Governor, instead of the Court of Common Pleas. Inasmuch as he had not resigned the office in the method prescribed by law, the House declared the seat vacant. A new election was ordered and Mr. Hastings was elected.

On the second of December, the House referred the Governor's message and accompanying documents to the appropriate committees.

The question of constructing canals came up for discussion during the session, and the first actual step in that direction was the incorporation of the Little Miami Canal and Banking Co.

The two Houses met in joint convention on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1818, and elected the following officers:

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Quartermaster General of Militia—Thos. C. Flournoy.
Major General Sixth Division—John Thompson.
Major General Seventh Division—Daniel Smith.
President Judge Seventh Circuit—Joshua Collett.

Associate Judges. Clark—Joseph Tatman, Joseph Layton, Daniel McKinnon.
Hocking—Thomas Pullen, Abraham Pitcher, Benjamin Beadle.
Logan—James McElvain, John Shelby, Levi Garwood.

Medina—Joseph Harris, Fredrick Brown, Isaac Welton.
Perry—David Beckwith, John McMullin, Charles C. Wood.
Ashtabula—Solomon Griswold, Eliphalet Austin.
Athens—Robert Linzee.
Champaign—Samuel Hitt.
Coshocton—Thomas Johnston.
Delaware—Samuel Hughes.
Hamilton—William Burke.
Harrison—Matthew Simpson.
Licking—Zacariah Davis.
Pike—Samuel Reed.
Tuscarawas—Nicholas Neighbor.
Highland—Moses H. Gregg.
Clermont—Philip Gatch.
Brown—Joseph N. Campbell, William Anderson, James Moore.
Ross—Joseph Gardner.

Non-resident tax collectors—1st District. James McBride. 2nd. James Sterrett. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. Alexander Patterson. 6th. Homer Hine.

Penitentiary Inspectors—Jeremiah McLene, John M. Edmiston, Samuel Parsons, Henry Brown, John Cutler.

Perry county was erected and organized from the counties of Washington, Muskingum and Fairfield, by the act of December 26, 1817. The county seat is New Lexington.

Brown county was erected and organized from Adams and Clermont by the act of December 27, 1817. County seat is Georgetown.

Clark county was erected and organized by the act of December 26, 1817, its territory being detached from the counties of Greene, Champaign and Madison. The county seat is Springfield.

Morgan county was erected from Guernsey, Washington and Muskingum by the act of December 29, 1817, but to remain attached to such counties until organized. The county seat is McConnelsville.

Logan county was erected and organized by the act of December 30, 1817, from Champaign county. The county seat is Bellefontaine.

Hocking county was erected from Ross, Athens and Fairfield by the act of January 3, 1818. The county seat is Logan.

The same act attached township nine, range nineteen and township nine U. S. lands in Ross county to Jackson.

Medina county, previously erected, was organized by the act of January 14, 1818. The county seat is Medina.

By the act of January 16, 1818, all that part of Champaign county east of the east boundary of Clark was attached to Madison.

By the act of January 20, 1818, townships three and four in the nineteenth range were detached from Lawrence and attached to Scioto county.

The great bulk of the session's legislation was local in character, and comprised the incorporation of a large number of manufacturing and other enterprises.

By an act of the Legislature, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States were removed from Chillicothe to Columbus.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1818–1819.

Governor—ETHAN ALLEN BROWN.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HIRAM MIRACH CURRY.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, CALVIN PEASE, JOHN MCLEAN, JESSUP N. COUCH.
Adjutant General—WILLIAM DOHERTY.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1818–1819.

Met December 7, 1818. Adjourned February 9, 1819.

SENATE.

LUCAS, ROBERT, Speaker. COLLINS, RICHARD, Clerk.
MARTIN, JOHN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Lucas, Robert.....Gal., Law., Sci.,
Beasley, Nathaniel..... Ad., Br.	Pke., Jack.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Madeira, Daniel .....Rs.
Campbell, Jno.....Asht., Cuy., Gea.,	McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Hur., Port.	Newcome, George.....Mont.
Cole, Wm. R.....Gr., Clin.	Patterson, John..... Bel.
Dunlap, James .....Rs.	Pollock, John.....Cler.
Fithian, George.....Cham.	Robb, David.....Gsy., Tus., Cos.
Foos, Joseph .....Frk., Del, Mad.	Shelby, David..... .....Pck.
Furnas, Thos. W.....Mi., Dk., Pre.	Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
Hooker, Richard..... Fair., Per, Hock.	Spencer, John..... Lick., Kx., Rch.
Irwin, Thomas.....But.	Stone, Sardina.....Was., Ath.
Jackson, George.....Musk.	Thompson, John.....Col.
Johnson, Michael H.....War.	Torrence, George P.....Ham.
Jones, Thos. G.....Stk., Way.	Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
	Wheeler, Aaron.....Ash., etc.

On Monday, December 7, at 10 A. M., the Senate organized temporarily by electing Robert Lucas, of Pike, Speaker; Richard Collins, Clerk, and John Martin, Doorkeeper, or Sergeant-at-Arms as the office was now designated. On the twelfth, this organization was made permanent. Edward Sherlock, who had been Doorkeeper at all the sessions of the Territorial Assembly, and the sixteen preceding Houses was retired.

Gov. Worthington sent in his last message, devoted largely to educational themes, roads, highways and lines of inter-transportation, and the projected National Road. He submitted the expediency of organizing a State bank, taking into the scheme the existing banks upon the surrender of their charters.

He advocated the encouragement of domestic manufactures by the use of all proper legislative powers. He also called attention to the evils resulting from the excessive use of intoxicants, and asked that legal restraints be placed upon the manufacture, sale and use of the same.

The returns for Governor were opened in the presence of the two Houses on the eighth, and declared to be as follows: Ethan Allen Brown, 30,194; James Dunlap, 8,075; total, 38,269; Brown's plurality, 22,119.

The Governor elect was not at the capitol, and Speaker Lucas was directed to notify him by letter of his election and request him to come to Columbus and enter upon the duties of his office.

On the fourteenth of December, he appeared before the two Houses, having previously resigned the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, and was inaugurated. In his inaugural address he dwelt upon the inequalities of taxation, and the methods of assessment. He also called attention to the fact that the United States bank had,

without any authority of State law, opened two branches of deposit and discount, and asked the Legislature to take such action as they deemed necessary to require it to pay a proper amount of taxes. He also recommended a complete revision of the judiciary laws.

A legislative committee inquired into the causes which had led the incorporated banks to suspend special payments, but without practical results.

There was a contest instituted by Abraham Kroft, of Wayne county, against Thomas G. Jones, alleging that he was Postmaster at Wooster at the date of his election, and was therefore ineligible. Upon investigation it was found that he had resigned previous to the day of election and was therefore eligible. He was seated.

David Wampler, who was a Senator for Tuscarawas, Guernsey and Coshocton, had removed from the district, and David Robb was voted for and claimed the seat. But as no election had been ordered for the purpose of filling the vacancy, he was not seated. The Governor, however, ordered a special election and Robb was elected and seated.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of State reported the cost of erecting the penitentiary at $32,784.37.

The Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and opened the returns for Congressmen. The following were elected: 1st District. Thomas B. Ross. 2nd. John W. Campbell. 3rd. Henry Brush. 4th. Samuel Herrick. 5th. Philemon Beecher. 6th. John Sloan.

Gov. Brown sent a special message on the subject of education.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, Speaker. DOHERTY, WM., Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ames, Sylvanus ..... Was., Ath.
Anderson, Robert ..... But.
Barker, Joseph ..... Was., Ath.
Barrett, John ..... Jeff.
Bell, Peter ..... Ham.
Bell, Stephen ..... Gre.
Boggs, David ..... Gal.
Chapman, Henry ..... Cler.
Claypool, Jacob ..... Fair.
Collins, Joel ..... But.
Dille, Lewis ..... Asht., Cuy., Gea., Hur.
Dunn, William ..... Bel., Mon.
Fauquahar, Wm. W ..... Kx.
Fergus, James ..... Mi., Dk.
Fitzgerald, George R ..... Ad.
Ford, Stephen ..... Jeff.
Foster, Jonathan ..... Port.
Foulks, William ..... Col.
George, Thomas ..... Jeff.
George, William ..... Mont.
Givens, Wm ..... Pke, Jack.
Grove, George ..... Mont.
Hammond, Charles ..... Bel., Mon.
Hanna, Thomas ..... Gsy.
Hampson, James ..... Musk.
Harris, James ..... Clin.
Hedges, James ..... Rch.
Hunt, Aaron L ..... Cham.
Keffer, Valentine ..... Pck.
Lamb, Reuben ..... Del.
Lane, Henry ..... Trum.
Leist, John ..... Fair.
Lybrand, Samuel ..... Pck.
Mack, Andrew ..... Ham.
Merry, Ebenezer ..... Asht., etc.
Miner, Isaac ..... Mad.
Moore, William ..... Hsn.
Morrison, Robert ..... Ad.
Murray, William ..... But.
Myers, Samuel ..... Fay.
McDowell, John A ..... Frk.
McHenry, Samuel ..... Ham.
McLean, Nathaniel ..... War.
McMillan, Thomas ..... Way.
Osborn, Ezra ..... Rs.
Oswald, Michael ..... Stk
Paull, George ..... Bel., Mon.
Pigman, Joseph W ..... Tus., Cos.
Pinkerton, John ..... Pre.
Pitzer, Anthony ..... Lick.
Reynolds, John ..... Musk.
Richardson, Joseph ..... Col.
Roller, Jacob ..... Col.
Scofield, Edward ..... Trum.
Shaw, John ..... Cler.
Sill, John ..... Rs.
Smith, Daniel ..... Fair.
Sutton, David ..... War.
Swearingen, James S ..... Rs.
Swearingen, Joseph ..... High.
Wallace, Reuben ..... Cham.

The House agreed upon the following temporary organization: Speaker, Jos. Richardson, of Columbiana; Clerk, Wm. Doherty; Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. Pike. This organization was subsequently made permanent.

The message of Gov. Worthington and accompanying documents were received, read and appropriately referred.

Gov. Brown was duly inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses on the fourteenth of December.

On the ninth of December, 1818, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved. That John Kilbourne, A. M., be admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives as a stenographer."

A remonstrance was filed against seating James Hampson, of Muskingum, on the ground that he held a lucrative office. Such, however, was not made to appear and he was seated.

An attempt was made to impeach Orris Parish, President Judge of the Sixth Circuit, and Peter D. Reasoner, a Justice of the Peace in and for Muskingum county, but both failed.

An unsuccessful attempt was also made to impeach Joseph Layton, an Associate Judge of Clark county.

The two Houses in joint assembly elected officers as follows: January 13, 1820. Jeremiah McLene, Secretary of State; James Findlay, Major General of the First Division. January 30, 1820. A United States Senator, the full term of six years, to succeed Jeremiah Morrow. Four ballots were had as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.
William A. Trimble	25	29	34	48
Thos. Worthington	31	36	38	25
Robert Lucas	16	3	1	0
John Hamm	19	22	18	18

Supreme Judge vice Ethan A. Brown, resigned, to accept the office of Governor—Peter Hitchcock.

Keeper of the State Penitentiary—James Kooken.

Inspectors of the State Penitentiary—Henry Brown, Jeremiah McLene, John M Edmiston.

Agent of the State Penitentiary—Griffith Thomas.

February 6, 1820. Major General Eighth Division—Nathaniel Beasley.

President Judges—Ezra Osborn, Eighth Circuit; Geo. P. Torrence, Ninth.

Associate Judges. Perry—George Trout.
Muskingum—Robert Mitchell, David Findlay.
Coshocton—Peter Casey, Moredecia Chalfant.
Shelby—Samuel Marshall, William W. Coocil, Robert Huston.
Meigs—James C. Phelps, Horatio Strong, Fuller Elliott.
Greene—John Clark.
Harrison—Alex. Henderson.
Trumbull—Reuben S. Clark.
Wayne—John Nimmon, David McConnaughy, Thomas Townsend.
Morgan—Wm. B. Young, William Reynolds, Shebesiah Clark.
Preble—Peter Vanausdal.

Highland—John Boyd.
Cuyahoga—Thomas Cord.
Geauga—Robert B. Parkman.
Gallia—Joseph Fletcher.
Jackson—David Mitchell.
Champaign—John Runyon.

Non-resident tax collectors—1st District. James McBride. 2nd. Michael H. Johnson. 3rd. Samuel P. Hildreth. 4th. James Perry. 5th. Alexander Patterson. 6th. Homer Hine.

By the act of December 22, 1818, the second fractional township in the fifteenth range was detached from Gallia and attached to Lawrence.

Morgan county previously erected, was organized by the act of D ecember 28, 1818. County seat, McConnelsville.

Shelby county was erected from Miami by the act of January 7, 1819. County seat is Sidney.

Meigs county was erected from Gallia and Athens by the act of January 21, 1819. The county seat is Pomeroy.

Under the act of January 25, 1819, the line between Clark and Greene counties was re-surveyed and made more definite and certain.

Under the act of February 5, 1819, the boundary line between Adams and Brown was more clearly established.

An act was passed by the Legislature, under which a tax was assessed against all banks or individuals doing a banking business in the State without due authority conferred by the Legislature, of $50,000 for each and every branch of discount and deposit thereof.

This was aimed directly at the United States bank which had branches at Chillicothe and Cincinnati. A resolution was adopted to submit the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to a vote of the people.

Among the institutions of learning incorporated were the Medical College of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati College.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1819–1820.

Governor—Ethan A. Brown.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Samuel Sullivan.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Jacob Burnet Charles R. Sherman, Jessup N. Couch, Peter Hitchcock.
Adjutant General—William Doherty.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1819–1820.

Met December 6, 1819. Adjourned February 26, 1820.

SENATE.

Trimble, Allen, Speaker. Collins, Richard, Clerk.
Martin, John, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Cole, William R.....Gre., Clin.
Barber, Levi.....Was., Ath.	Fithian, George.....Cham.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Foos, Joseph.....Frk., Del., Mad.
Campbell, Jno.....Asht., Gea, Cuy., Hur., Port.	Furnas, Thos. W.....Mi., Drk., Pre.
	Harrison, Wm. Henry.....Ham.

Hooker, Richard	Fair.
Irwin, Thomas	But.
Jennings, David	Bel., Mon.
Jones, Thomas G	Stk., Way.
Lucas, Robt.	Gal., Law., Sci., Pke., Jack.
Maderia, Daniel	Rs.
McLaughlin, John	Jeff.
McLean, Nathaniel	War.
Newcome, George	Mont.
Pollock, John	Cler.
Robb, David	Tus., Gsy., Cos.
Ruggles, Almon	Asht., etc.
Russell, William	Ad.
Shelby, David	Pck.
Simpson, Matthew	Hsn.
Spencer, John	Lick., Kx., Rch.
Stone, Sardina	Was., Ath.
Sullivan, Samuel	Musk.
Swearingen, Samuel	Rs.
Thompson, John	Co
Trimble, Allen	High., Fay.

When the Senate met at 10 A. M., Monday, December 6, 1819, it temporarily organized by electing Allen Trimble, of Highland, Speaker; Richard Collins, Clerk, and John Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms. On the fifteenth, this organization was made permanent.

There was a contest from the Washington-Athens District. Levi Barber held the certificate of election, but Sardina Stone contested its validity, and the latter was seated.

Gov. Brown's message dealt largely with the existing financial conditions, and he charged the financial depression prevalent, both to the United States bank and to the reckless and injudicious use of credit by the incorporated banks of the State, then twenty-two in number.

He recommended the whole subject to the careful consideration of the Legislature.

As was probably anticipated the United States bank resisted the collection of the $100,000 annual tax assessed against it by the act of the previous year. The bank, by its attorneys, Creighton & Bond, went into the United States Court and enjoined the State authorities. Gov. Brown, in his State papers, stood by the enactment, and there was intense excitement, both in the Legislature and the courts, over the subject, pending the final determination of the rights of the State in the premises.

The Missouri Compromise and the question of slavery came into the Legislature, and gave rise to long and acrimonious debate over resolutions offered to instruct the Ohio delegation in Congress to go on record against the further extension of the institution of slavery William Henry Harrison, afterward elected President, advocated a conservative middle course, but one on the side of restricting slavery. A more radical view was however embodied in a joint resolution.

The question of calling a State Convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution, met with an overwhelming defeat, the votes in favor being but 6,987, and those against aggregating 29,315.

The enumeration of free white male citizens twenty-one years of age and more showed the number to be 98.780

State Treasurer Curry unexpectedly resigned February 15, 1820.

On the first of February, the House impeached Wm. Smith and Geo. Brown, Associate Judges of Columbiana county, charged with deciding an election contest contrary to the evidence. They were unanimously acquitted by the Senate. The witness fees were $826 69.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, Speaker. DOHERTY, WILLIAM, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJAMIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Robert	But.
Barrett, John	Jeff.
Beasley, Nathaniel	Ad.
Bell, Peter	Ham.
Berryhill, Samuel G	Rch.
Bigger, John	War.
Blackburn, Wm	Col.
Campbell, Alexander	Cler.
Carothers, James	Fay.
Cochran, John	Pck.
Cook, Isaac	Rs.
Collins, Joel	But.
Cory, William	Ham.
Curry, James	Mad.
Cutler, Ephraim	Was., Ath
Dunn, Wm	Bel., Mon.
Eaton, Joseph	Del.
Fergus, James	Mi.
Foster, Jonathan	Port.
Gilmore, Robert	Jeff.
Grummon, Isaac	Gsy.
Harris, James	Clin.
Harris, John	Mont.
Hatch Elijah	Was., Ath.
Jones, John	High.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck.
Kelly, Alfred	Asht., Gea., Cuy., Hur.
Kerr, Joseph	Rs.
Keisling, George	War.
King, Thomas	Per.
Lane Henry	Trum.
Leist, John	Fair.
Manning, Henry	Trum.
Merry, Ebenezer	Asht., etc.
Mitchell, David	Sci., Law.
Morris, David	Cler.
Morrison, Robert	Ad.
McConnell, Robert	Musk.
McDowell, John A	Frk.
McHenry, Samuel	Ham.
McMillan, Thomas	Way.
Oswald, Michael	Stk.
Patterson, John	Hsn.
Pitzer, Anthony	Lick.
Popenoe, James	Gre.
Richardson, George	Tus.
Richardson, Joseph	Col.
Reynolds, John	Mont.
Roller, Jacob	Col.
Shannon, Thos	Bel., Mon.
Shields, James	But.
Simmons, Royal D	Kx.
Slaughter, Robert F	Fair.
Sloane, David	Jeff.
Smith, John	Bel., Mon.
Stoddard, Henry	Mont.
Strong, Jared	Pke., Jack.
Sutton, David	War.
Tizziard, Samuel	Rs.
Vanausdal, Cornelius	Pre.
Vance, Joseph	Cham., Log. Cler.
Wallace, Reuben	Cham., etc.
Womeldorf, Daniel	Gal.

The House temporarily organized by electing Joseph Richardson, of Columbiana, Speaker; William Doherty, Clerk, and Benj. Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Contests were entered as follows: Geo. Keisling, of Warren, contested the seat of David Sutton. Keisling was seated.

Ryan Gowdy, of Greene, contested the seat of James Popenoe, on the ground that he held another lucrative office. Allegation not sustained and Popenoe was seated.

Orris Parish contested the right of John A. McDowell, of Franklin, to a seat, on the ground that he held another and a lucrative office. Allegation not sustained, and McDowell was seated.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections found irregularities in the certificates of the following members: Anthony Pitzer, Licking; David Mitchell, Gallia, Lawrence; John Jones, Highland; Joseph Vance and Reuben Wallace, Champaign, Clark, Logan; Henry Lane and Henry Manning, Trumbull. Their certificates failed to state to which branch of the Legislature they had been elected. But inasmuch, as there was no doubt as to the intention of the voters, they were seated.

The Governor's message and the reports of the State officers were received, read and referred to the various committees having cognizance of the subjects to which they referred.

There were prolonged and animated discussions in the House over the action taken by the officers of the United States bank resisting the collection of taxes, and over the question of the Missouri Compromise, and the extension of slavery.

The two Houses in joint convention elected the following officers:

Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene, of Franklin, to succeed himself.

Treasurer of State—Samuel Sullivan, of Muskingum, to succeed Hiram Mirach Curry, resigned.

Major General First Division—James Findlay. Major General of the Fifth Division—John W. Seeley.

President Judge of the Sixth Circuit—John A. McDowell.

Associate Judges. Knox—Jacob Young, Joseph Brown, Stephen Chapman.
Harrison—John McCullough, John McCurdy.
Geauga—John W. Scott, Vene Stone, Solomon Kingsbury.
Licking—Noah Fiddler.
Scioto—Samuel Crull.
Richland—Robert Beatty, Wm. Patterson.
Franklin—Abner Lord.
Champaign—James Smith.
Miami—John Wilson.
Montgomery—James Steele.
Hamilton—Peter Bell.
Madison—Thomas Gwynne, Isaac Housman.
Stark—Samuel Clark.
Athens—Sylvanus Ames.
Union—David Mitchell, Wm. Gabriel, Michael Hathaway.
Sandusky—David Harrold, Alex. Morrison, Israel Herrington.
Wood—Peter G. Oliver, Horatio Conant, Samuel Vance.

Under the act of December 24, 1819, the sixth and seventh townships of the eighth range were detached from Morgan and attached to Monroe county.

Union county was erected from Delaware, Franklin, Madison and Logan, by the act of January 10, 1820. The county seat is Marysville.

Allen, county seat, Lima; Crawford, county seat, Bucyrus; Hancock, county seat, Findlay; Hardin, county seat, Kenton; Henry, county seat, Napoleon; Mercer, county seat, Celina; Marion, county seat, Marion; Paulding, county seat, Paulding; Putnam, county seat, Ottawa; Sandusky, county seat, Fremont; Seneca, county seat, Tiffin; Van Wert, county seat, Van Wert; Williams, county seat, Bryan, and Wood, county seat, Bowling Green, were all erected by the act of February 12, 1820, and were erected from "All that part of the lands lately ceded by the Indians to the United States, which lies within this State."

Only Sandusky and Wood were fully organized. Crawford and Marion were attached to Delaware; Hardin to Logan; Allen to Shelby; Van Wert and Mercer to Darke; Henry, Paulding, Putnam and Williams to Wood, and Seneca to Sandusky, until all were fully and completely organized.

There was an extensive revision, elaboration and partial codification of the laws in 1820, especially those relating to the care and custody of idiots and insane persons, who were made the wards of the county by judicial process beginning with the Justices and terminating in the cognizance of the Court of Common Pleas, and provisions were made for their restraint, care and safe keeping by the county authorities under the general supervision of the overseer of the poor.

The care of paupers and indigent persons, incapable of supporting themselves was also provided for.

A general act prescribed the method of organizing townships by the Board of County Commissioners, and defining the duties of township officers and the mode and time of their election.

The election laws were thoroughly revised and simplified to obviate existing complaints, and penalties were prescribed for improperly soliciting or influencing votes.

The laws relating to the classification and taxation of real estate were elaborated and modified in the light of experience.

The duties, powers and responsibilities of judges and minor magistrates were more explicitly defined, and the limitation of actions and proceedings in foreclosure of mortgages against real estate were set forth.

The State was first districted for Congressional representation by the act of February 14, 1812, as follows:

1st District—Hamilton, Warren, Butler, Preble.

2nd District—Clermont, Highland, Fayette, Clinton, Greene.

3rd District—Ross, Gallia, Athens, Washington, Scioto, Pickaway.

4th District—Muskingum, Guernsey, Coshocton, Belmont, Jefferson.

5th District—Licking, Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Fairfield, Champaign, Montgomery, Miami, Darke.

6th District—Tuscarawas, Stark, Columbiana, Portage, Trumbull, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Ashtabula, Knox, Wayne, Richland.

When new counties were erected they became component parts of the districts in which they were located, either in whole or in part as the case might be. It was made the duty of the Governor and Secretary of State to meet with the Senate and open the returns and declare the result.

The State was really entitled to seven Congressmen, but the fact was overlooked and not rectified during the decennial period.

SENATORS FROM 1810–1811 TO 1819–1820.

Abbott, David,
Ames, Sylvanus,
Baldwin, Eli,
Barr, John,
Barrere, Geo. W.,
Bartley, Mordecia,
Beasley, Nathaniel,
Berryhill, Samuel G.,
Bigger, John,
Bogges, John,
Brown, Ephraim,
Brush, Henry,
Bryan, David C.,
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.,
Buckles, William,
Bureau, Jno. P. R.,
Caldwell, James,
Campbell, John,
Cole, Wm. R.,
Cooper, Daniel C.,
Creighton, Wm., Sr.,
Curry, Hiram Mirach,
Dunlap, James,
Dunlap, Robert,
Dunlap, Samuel,
Eaton, Daniel,
Evans, Samuel,
Fee, William,
Fithian, George,
Foos, Joseph,
Furnas, Thos. W.,
Garrard, Abner,
Gass, William,
Gavit, William,
Goforth, Aaron,
Hammond, Charles,
Harrison, Wm. Henry,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Hooker, Richard,
Hough, Benjamin,
Irwin, Thomas,
Jackson, George,
Jennings, David,
Jewett, Leonard,
Johnson, Michael H.,
Johnson, Thomas,
Jones, John,
Jones, Thomas G.,
Kinney, Lewis,
Kirker, Thomas,
Kirtland, Turkand,
Looker, Othneil,
Lucas, Robert,
Maderia, Daniel,
Morris, Thomas,
Myers, John,
McArthur, Duncan,
McBeth, Alexander,
McConnell, Robert,
McCormick, Francis,
McDonald, John,
McKinnon, Daniel,
McLaughlin, John,
McLean, Nathaniel,
McMillan, James,
Newcome, George,
Patterson, John,
Pease, Calvin,
Pollock, John,
Pritchard, James,
Putnam, Wm. Rufus,
Purviance, David,
Richardson, Joseph,
Robb, David,
Rodgers, Thomas,
Rogers, Levi,
Ruggles, Almon,
Russell, William,
Sears, Ephraim,
Seeley, John W.,
Shane, Abraham,

Sharp, John,
Shelby, David,
Shepherd, Abraham,
Simpson. Matthew,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Smith, Jacob,
Spencer, John,
Sterritt, John,
Stone, Elnathan,
Stone, Sardina,
Sullivan, Samuel,
Summers, Lewis,
Swearingen, Samuel,
Thompson, John,
Tod, George,
Torrence, George P.,
Trimble, Allen,
Trimble, William,
Van Horn, Thos. B.,
Wampler, David,
Wampler, Joseph,
Welch, Daniel,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wood, Stephen,
Woodbridge, William,
Young, John G.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1810–1811 TO 1819–1820.

Adams, Robert,
Ames, Sylvanus,
Anderson, Robert,
Archer, Benjamin,
Baldwin, Eli,
Baldwin, Samuel,
Barker, Joseph,
Barr, John,
Barnes, James,
Barrett, John,
Beasley, Nathaniel,
Beatty, Cyrus P.,
Beatty, Zacheus A.,
Bell, Peter,
Bell, Stephen,
Berryhill, Samuel G.,
Bigger, John,
Blackburn, William,
Blue, James,
Bogges, John,
Boggs, David,
Brown, Ephraim,
Brown, George,
Brown, Samuel,
Brush, Henry,
Bryson, Edward,
Bryson, Samuel,
Bureau, Jno. P. R.,
Burnet, Jacob,
Burnett, Isaac,
Bushong, Jacob,
Caldwell, Samuel,
Campbell, Alexander,
Campbell, Jno. W.,
Carothers, James,
Carpenter, Benjamin,
Carpenter, Emanuel,
Catherlin, Jacob,
Chapman, Henry,
Chambers, David,
Clark, George,
Clark, James,
Claypool, Abraham,
Claypool, Jacob,
Cochran, John
Cole, Wm. R.,
Coleman, Asa,
Collar, Aaron,
Collins, Joel,
Cook, Isaac,
Cooper, Daniel C.,
Corwin, Matthias,
Corry, William,
Cotgreve, Wm. W.,
Coulter, Samuel,
Creighton, Wm., Jr.,
Crumbacker, John,
Curry, Hiram Mirach,
Curry, James,
Cutler, Ephraim,
Danford, Ambrose,
Davidson, John,
Dawson, Isaac,
Day, George,
Denman, John,
Dille, Lewis,
Dillon, Josiah,
Douglass, Richard,
Dunlap, Samuel,
Dunn. William,
Eaton, Joseph,
Edwards. Abraham,
Elliott, Thomas,
Elliott, Wilson,
Ellison, John, Jr.,
Emmitt, John,
Enos, Alexander,
Evans, Joseph,
Fauquahar, Wm. W.,
Fee, William,
Fergus, James.
Ford, James,
Ford, Stephen,
Foster, Jonathan,
Foster, Zebulon,
Foulks, William,
Fitzgerald, Geo. R.,
Florence, William,
Frame, William,
Fredrick, Jacob,
Furnas, Thos. W.,
Gass, William,
Gault, Wm. W.,
Gaylord, Levi,
George, Thomas,
George, William,
Giffin, Robert,
Gilmore, Robert,
Givens, William,
Gregory, Jehiel,
Grove, George,
Grummon, Isaac,
Haines, Wi liam,
Hale, Samuel H.,
Hamilton, Nathaniel,
Hamm, John,
Hammond, Charles,
Hampson, James,
Hanna, David,
Hanna, Thomas,
Harman, Elias,
Harper, Wm. A.,
Harris, James,
Harris, John,
Hastings, Waitsel,
Hatch. Elijah,
Hawkins, Joseph C.,
Heaton, James,
Hedges, James,
Henderson, Thomas,
Henkle, Samuel,
Henry, Arthur,
Henry, William,
Herrick, Edward,
Hildreth, Samuel P.,
Hillman, Joseph,
Hine, Homer,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Hooker, Richard,
Hoover, David,
Hopkins, Joseph,
Hosbrook, Daniel,
Humphrey, George,
Humphrey, Squire,
Hunt, Aaron,

Huntington, Samuel,
Huston, David,
Ijams, Thomas,
Imlay, John C.,
Inskip, John,
Jackson, George,
Johnston, James,
Johnson, Michael H.,
Johnson, Thomas,
Jolly, Henry,
Jones, John (Ham.),
Jones, John (High.),
Jones, Thos. G.,
Keffer, Valentine,
Kelly, Alfred,
Kelly, Nathan,
Kendall, William,
Kerr, Joseph,
Kerr, William,
Keisling, George,
King, Thomas,
Kinney, Lewis,
Kirker, Thomas,
Kratzer, Samuel,
Kyle, Samuel.
Lamb, Samuel,
Lane, Henry,
Leavitt, Samuel,
Leist, John,
Light, George C.,
Linzee, Robert,
Lockhart, Josiah,
Lowry, Feilding,
Ludlow, William,
Lybrand, Samuel,
Lyman, Darius,
Mack, Andrew,
Majors, Thomas,
Manary, James,
Manning, Henry,
Marple, David J.,
Martin, Jesse,
Meroney, John,
Merry, Ebenezer,
Middleton, William,
Miller, Jonathan,
Milliken, Daniel,
Miner, Isaac,
Minor, Gideon,
Mitchell, David,
Mitchell, Robert,
Mitchell, Thomas,
Moore, Thomas,
Moore, William,
Moores, James,
Morehead, Moses,
Montgomery, Robert,
Monett, Samuel,
Morris, David,
Morris, Isaiah,
Morris, Thomas,
Morrison, Robert,
Morrow, James,
Munson, Jere. R.,
Murray, William,
Myers, Jacob,
Myers, Samuel,
McArthur, Duncan,
McArthur, Rial,
McBeth, Alexander,
McConnell, Robert,
McCulloch, Samuel,
McCune, Joseph K.,
McCune, Thomas,
McDonald, Thomas,
McDougall, John,
McDowell, John A.,
McHenry, Samuel,
McKinney, Daniel, Sr.,
McKinnon, Daniel,
McKnight, John,
McLean, Nathaniel,
McMillan, Thomas,
McNeeley, Andrew,
Newcome, George,
Newell, Samuel,
Newport, Jesse,
Nisbet, Thomas,
Nye, George, Sr.,
Osborn, Ezra,
Oswald, Michael,
Patterson, John,
Paull, George,
Pierce, Joseph,
Pigman, Joseph W.,
Pitzer, Anthony,
Pinkerton, John,
Platt, Benj. M.,
Pollock, John,
Popenoe, James,
Pritchard, James,
Putnam, Wm. Rufus,
Rees, Samuel,
Renick, James,
Renick, Thomas,
Reynolds, John,
Richardson, George,
Richardson, Joseph,
Rigdon, Thomas,
Rodgers, Thomas,
Roller, Jacob,
Ross, Benjamin,
Ross, Ogden,
Russell, William,
Safford, Robert,
Scofield, Edward,
Scott, Thomas,
Shannon, Thomas,
Sharp, John,
Sharp, Joseph,
Shaw, John,
Shelby, David,
Shepherd, Abraham,
Shields, James,
Sinclair, William,
Sill, Joseph,
Simmons, Royal D.,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Sloane, David,
Smith, Benjamin,
Smith, Daniel,
Smith, James,
Smith, John,
Smith, Stephen C.,
Smith, William,
Spangler, Christian,
Spencer, John,
Sterrett, William,
Stevenson, Robert,
Stoddard, Henry,
Stone, Sardina,
Strong, Jared,
Strong, John H.,
Summers, Lewis,
Sutton, David,
Swan, Gustavus,
Swearingen, Charles,
Swearingen, James S.,
Swearingen, Joseph,
Swearingen, Samuel,
Swearingen, Thos. V.,
Tatman, Joseph,
Thompson, John,
Tiffin, Edward,
Tizziard, Samuel,
Townsend, Thomas,
Trimble, Allen,
Tupper, Edward W.,
Vanausdal, Cornelius,
Vance, Joseph,
Vance, William,
Wallace, David,
Wallace, Reuben,
Warner, Wright,
Welton, John,
Williams, Charles,
Williams, John H.,
Williams, Samuel,

Wilson, James,
Wilson, Nathaniel, Sr.,
Wood, Elijah,
Womeldorf, Daniel,
Yarnell, Peter,
Young, John G.,
Yount, Daniel.

PRESIDENT JUDGES FROM 1810–1811 TO 1819–1820.

Collet, Joshua,
Crane, Joseph H.,
McDowell, John A.,
Osborn, Ezra,
Parrish, Orris,
Tappan, Benj.,
Thompson, John,
Tod, George,
Torrence, George P.,
Wilson, William.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES FROM 1810–1811 TO 1819–1820.

Ames, Sylvanus,
Anderson, Andrew,
Anderson, Joseph,
Anderson, William,
Arbuckle, John,
Armstrong, James,
Atkinson, Isaac,
Atkinson, Nathaniel,
Augustus, John,
Austin, Eliphalet,
Baird, Moses,
Barrere, Geo. W.,
Baskeville, Samuel,
Beadle, Benjamin,
Beckwith, Thomas,
Bell, Peter,
Bell, Samuel,
Bently, Robert
Blair, Alex.,
Blue, James,
Bowman, John J.,
Boyd, John,
Brown, Ezekiel,
Brown, Fredrick,
Brown, George,
Brown, Ignatius,
Brown, Joseph,
Bryson, Edward,
Buckingham, Ebenezer,
Burke, William,
Burr, Thomas,
Campbell, Jos. N.,
Campbell, Thomas,
Canfield, Herman,
Capples, Robert F.,
Casey, Peter,
Chalfant, Mordecia,
Chapman, Stephen,
Cisna, John,
Clapp, Orris,
Clark, George,
Clark, James,
Clark, John,
Clark, Reuben S.,
Clark, Shebesiah,
Collins, John,
Conant, Horatio,
Coocil, Wm. W.,
Cook, Isaac,
Cord, Thomas,
Corwin, Mathias,
Corwine, George,
Coulter, Samuel,
Coulter, Thomas,
Crawford, John H.,
Crull, Samuel,
Currier, Ebenezer,
Curry, James,
Darling, Abraham,
Davis, Zachariah,
Davisson, John,
Day, Alva,
Deardorf, Christian,
Denning, Ezekiel,
Dinning, Job,
DeLowe, Jacob,
Dooley, Abner,
Drury, Lawson,
Elliott, Fuller,
Evans, Isaac,
Fiddler, Noah,
Findlay, David,
Finney, David P.,
Flenniken, Samuel G.,
Fletcher, Joseph,
Frame, William,
Fulton, Jesse,
Gabriel, William,
Gardner, Joseph,
Garrard, Abner,
Garrard, John,
Garwood, Levi,
Gass, William,
Gatch, Philip,
Givens, William,
Gregg, Moses H.,
Gregory, Jehiel,
Griswold, Solomon,
Gunckel, Philip,
Gwynne, Thomas,
Haines, William,
Hanes, Jacob,
Harman, Elias,
Harris, John,
Harris, Joseph,
Harrison, Battell,
Harrold, David,
Hathaway, Michael,
Henderson, Alex.,
Henderson, Thomas,
Henry, Samuel,
Henry, William,
Herrington, Israel,
Herrod, John,
Hewings, Ebenezer,
Hicks, Thomas,
Hitt, Samuel,
Hoover, John,
Housman, Isaac,
Hughes, Jesse,
Hughes, Robert,
Hughes, Samuel,
Huston, David,
Huston, Robert,
Johnston, Thomas,
Jolly, Henry,
Jones, John,
Kimpton, David,
King, Nehemiah,
King, Samuel,
Kingsbury, Solomon,
Kinney, Peter,
Kyle, Samuel,
Laffer, Henry,
Layton, Joseph,
Lee, Elias,
Leiper, James,
Linzee, Robert,
Livingston, Andrew,
Looker, Othniel,
Lord, Abner,
Marks, David,

Marshall, Samuel,
Meeker, Stephen,
Meroney, John,
Merry, Ebenezer,
Mitchell, Alex,,
Mitchell, David (Jack.),
Mitchell, David (Un.),
Mitchell, Robert,
Mitchell, William,
Miller, William,
Miles, Erastus,
Milliken, Daniel,
Mills, John,
Mooney, James,
Moore, James,
Moores, James,
Morrison, Alex.,
McBeth, Alex.,
McConnaghy, David,
McClure, James,
McCullough, John,
McCurdy, John,
McElroy, Samuel,
McElvain, James,
McGarrah, Thomas,
McKinney, Joseph,
McKinnon, Daniel,
McManus, George,
McMillan, John,
Neighbor, Nicholas,
Nimmon, John,
Nisbet, John J.,
Okey, Levin,
Oliver, Peter G.,
Paine, David,
Patterson, William,
Parkman, Robert B.,
Phelps, James C.,
Pigman, Jos. W.,
Pitcher, Abraham,
Pitzer, Anthony,
Poor, Hugh,
Pope, Nathaniel,
Prater, Enos,
Pritchard, James,
Pullen, Thomas,
Purviance, John,
Quimby, Ephraim,
Reed, Samuel,
Reed, William,
Reynolds, James,
Reynolds, William,
Robinson, Benj.,
Rogers, Thomas,
Romaine, Jacob,
Roth, Conrad,
Ruggles, Almon,
Runyon, John,
Rush, James,
Safford, Robert,
Scofield, Elnathan,
Scott, John W.,
Sewell, Aaron,
Seymour, William,
Sharp, John,
Shelby, John,
Shoemaker, Jacob,
Silvers, James,
Simpson, Matthew,
Smith, Christian,
Smith, Daniel,
Smith, Henry,
Smith, James,
Smith, Stephen C.,
Smith, William,
Snider, Henry,
Spinning, Isaac,
Sprague, Ezra,
Steele, James,
Stillwell, Daniel,
Stone, Vene,
Strong, Horatio,
Sullivan, Samuel,
Sweezy, David,
Tappan, Abraham,
Tatman, Joseph,
Taylor, Robert,
Terry, Enos,
Townsend, Thomas,
Trimble, John,
Trout, George,
Tupper, Edward W.,
Vanausdal, Peter,
Vail, Lewis,
Vance, Samuel,
Wampler, Joseph,
Weaver, Henry,
Welton, Isaac,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wiley, John,
Wilson, John,
Wood, Charles C.,
Wright, Jabez,
Young, Jacob,
Young, Wm. B.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1812.

John Jones, D. Abbott, James Dunlap,
James Pritchard, David Purviance, John Hamm.
Matthias Corwin, Thomas Ijams,
Vote cast for James Madison.

1816.

John G. Young, Othniel Looker, William Skinner,
Abraham Shepherd, John Patterson, James Curry.
Aaron Wheeler, Benjamin Hough,
Vote cast for James Monroe.

1820.

Jeremiah Morrow, James Kilbourne, Robert Lucas,
James Caldwell, Alexander Campbell, Lewis Dille.
William H. Harrison, John McLaughlin,
Vote cast for James Monroe.

MEMBERS IN CONGRESS.

XIII. 1813–1815.

	Dist.		Dist.
John McLean	1	James Kilbourne	5
John Alexander	2	John S. Edwards	6
Duncan McArthur	3	Rezin Beall	6
William Creighton, Jr	3	David Clendenen	6
James Caldwell	4		

XIV. 1815–1817.

John McLean	1	James Caldwell	4
William H. Harrison	1	James Kilbourne	5
John Alexander	2	David Clendenen	6
William Creighton, Jr	3		

XV. 1817–1819.

William H. Harrison	1	Samuel Herrick	4
John W. Campbell	2	Philemon Beecher	5
Levi Barber	3	Peter Hitchcock	6

XVI. 1819–1821.

Thomas R. Ross	1	Samuel Herrick	4
John W. Campbell	2	Philemon Beecher	5
Henry Brush	3	John Sloan	6

Duncan McArthur, of Ross county, a member of the Thirteenth Congress, resigned April 5, 1813, and was succeeded by Wm. Creighton, Jr., of the same county, who also resigned December 14, 1814, and, so far as the records disclose, no successor was elected.

John S. Edwards, of Trumbull county, a member of the Thirteenth Congress, resigned in April, 1813, and was succeeded by Rezin Beall, of Wayne county, who also resigned August 18, 1814, being succeeded in turn by David Clendenen, of Trumbull.

John McLean, of Warren county, a member of the Fourteenth Congress, resigned in 1816, to accept the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and was succeeded by William Henry Harrison, subsequently President of the United States.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

1. Thomas Worthington,
2. John Smith,
3. Edward Tiffin,
4. Return J. Meigs,
5. Joseph Kerr.
6. Stanley Griswold,
7. Alexander Campbell,
8. Jeremiah Morrow,
9. Benj. Ruggles,
10. Wm. A. Trimble.

The material and political progress of the State, as shown by the messages of the Governor and the official reports of the State officers, was marvelous from 1810 to 1820. The political machinery, operating through the various subdivisions, had been extended and largely perfected. Official power was subdivided wherever experience suggested, and new municipal divisions were either added or more definitely established.

As compared with 1810, the population had increased from 230,760 to 581,295.

The tax values had risen from $10,856,000 on 9,933.099 acres to $28,570 146 on 13,319,043 acres.

The total aggregate of the State's revenues rose from $85,964.39 to $205,346.95.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1820–1821.

Governor—ETHAN ALLEN BROWN.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—SAMUEL SULLIVAN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BURNET, CHARLES R. SHERMAN, JESSUP N. COUCH, PETER HITCHCOCK.
Adjutant General—WILLIAM DOHERTY.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1820–1821.

Met December 4, 1820. Adjourned February 3, 1821.

SENATE.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, Speaker. COLLINS, RICHARD, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Newcome, Geo.....Mont.
Beasley, Nathaniel.....Br.	Oswald, Michael.....Stk.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Pollock, John.....Cler.
Cole, Wm. R.....Gre., Clin.	Robb, David.....Tus., Gsy., Cos.
Fithian, Geo.....Ck., Cham., Log., Wd.	Roberts, James.....Hsn.
Foster, Jonathan.....Port., Med.	Ruggles, Almon.....Cuy., Hur.
Foos, Jos.....Frk., Del., Mad., Un.	Russell, William.....Ad.
Gass, William.....Kx., Rch	Scofield, Elnathan.....Fair.
Harrison, William Henry.....Ham.	Shelby, David.....Pck.
Heaton, James.....But.	Spencer, John.....Lick., Per.
Henderson, Wm. L...Mi., Dk., Pre., Shl.	Stone, Sardina.....Was., Ath., Morg.
Jennings, David.....Bel., Mon.	Swearingen, Samuel.....Rs.
Lucas, Robert.....Pke., Sci., Law.	Thompson, John.....Col.
Matthews, John.....Musk.	Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.	Wheeler, Aaron.....Asht., Gea.
McLean, Nathaniel.....War.	Womeldorf, Daniel.....Mgs., Gal., Jack.
McMillan, Thomas.....Way.	

The Legislature convened at 10 A. M., Monday, December 4, and the Senate organized temporarily by electing the following officers: Speaker, Allen Trimble, of Highland county; Clerk, Richard Collins; Sergeant-at-Arms, Horace Wolcott, and on the ninth this organization was made permanent.

The Governor's message, which was received and read on the fifth, was devoted largely to the financial condition of the treasury, which was greatly embarrassed, in consequence of the depreciation of the bank currency, some $16,000 or $18,000 of which was in the treasury, and practically valueless in the discharge of public obligations.

He also dwelt on the subject of banking, and suggested a number of reforms to the consideration of the Legislature.

The question of a canal system was also presented for consideration. Propositions had been made by associations of individuals to construct a canal system, but Gov. Brown was of opinion that both the glory and the profit of the achievement should belong to the State itself.

The matter of taxing the branches of deposit and discount of the United States bank came up during the session, and Senator Wm. Henry Harrison made an exhaustive report, as Chairman of a joint committee, on the proceedings in the United States Court in enjoining the collection of the tax provided by law, and the arrest, for contempt, of the Auditor and Treasurer. The report denied the right of the United States to sue the State, and interfere with the execution of laws which were not prima facie repugnant to the Federal Constitution. It also complained that a sovereign State had been taken into an inferior tribunal, rather than into the Supreme Court of the United States.

In conclusion, the report recommended that the State refuse to protect the bank by recognizing it in any way, or permitting the courts to act in certain cases in its behalf. The recommendations were extremely drastic.

On the seventh, the two Houses met and jointly canvassed and declared the vote for Governor as follows: Ethan Allen Brown, 34,836; Jeremiah Morrow, 9,426; Wm. Henry Harrison, 4,348; Scattering, 240; the total vote being 48,850, and Brown's majority, 20,022. A number of counties were tardy in making returns and the vote was not included in the above.

On the thirteenth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and opened and declared the result of the election for Congressmen as follows: 1st District. Thomas R. Ross. 2nd. John W. Campbell. 3rd. Levi Barber. 4th. John C. Wright. 5th. Joseph Vance. 6th. John Sloane.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, Speaker. DOHERTY, WILLIAM, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Robert	But.
Bailhache, John	Rs.
Barker, Jacob	Way.
Barr, John	Pck., Hock.
Barrett, John	Jeff.
Berryhill, Samuel G	Rch.
Bigger, John	War.
Biggs, Zacheus	Ham.
Brown, Jacob	Col.
Buell, Timothy	Morg., Was.
Clarke, William	But.
Cooley, James	Cham.
Collins, Joel	But.
Dille, Lewis	Cuy.
Dougherty, John	Ck.
Dann, William	Bel., Mon.
Eaton, Daniel	Trum.
Edwards, George	Br.
Entrekin, John	Rs.
Farwell, Lyman	Hur.
Finley, John P	Mi.
Gault, William W	Lick.
Gaylord, Levi	Asht.
Grummon, Isaac	Gsy.
Hammond, Charles	Bel., Mon.
Hanna, Robert G	Mgs., Gal., Jack.
Harper, Alexander	Musk.
Harris, James	Clin.
Hatch, Elijah	Ath.
Hinton, Benj	Fay.
House, Geo	Mgs, Gal., Jack.
Hubbard, John	Gea.
Johnson, Joseph	Gre.
King, Thomas	Per.
Lybrand, Samuel	Pck., Hock.
Miller, Wm	Law., Sci., Pke.
Mills, James	Dk., Shl.
Miner, Isaac	Mad., Un.
Mitchell, David	Law., Sci., Pke.
Moore, James	Port., Med.
Morris, Thomas	Cler.
Morrison, Robert	Ad.
Myers, John	Stk.
McConnell, Alex	Morg., Was.
McCune, Jos. K	Musk.
Parish, John R	Frk.
Patterson, Moses	High.
Reber, Valentine	Fair.
Richardson, George	Tus.
Richardson, Joseph	Col.
Robinson, James	Cos.
Roller, Jacob	Col.
Saylor, John	Pre.
Schenck, Wm. C	War.
Sears, Ephraim	Hsn.
Shannon, Thos	Bel., Mon.
Shelby, John	Log., Wd.
Simmons, Royal D	Kx.
Sloan, Jonathan	Port., Med.
Steele, John	Mont.
Strong, Aaron	Del.
Trimble, William	Fair.

Vance, William.....Rs.	Whittlesey, Elijah.....Trum.
Vanderveer, Jos.....Mont.	Williams, Micajah T.....Ham.
Webb, Clayton.....Ham.	Wilson, James.....Jeff.

The House organized pro tempore by electing Joseph Richardson, of Columbiana, Speaker; William Doherty, Clerk, and Benj. Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms. Subsequently this organization was made permanent.

There were three contests in the House. Caleb Hitchcock contested the right of David Mitchell to a seat in the House from the counties of Scioto, Lawrence and Jackson. Mitchell was seated.

Wade Loofborrow, of Fayette, contested the right of Benj. Hinton to a seat. Hinton was seated.

A general contest was filed against Timothy Buell, elected from Washington and Morgan, on the ground that he was sheriff of Washington county when elected. He claimed that his term expired prior to the convening of the Legislature, but the seat was declared vacant and a special election ordered. Mr. Buell was again elected and was seated.

The Governor's message, with accompanying documents and reports of State officers were received on the fifth of December, and subsequently referred to the various committees. A committee to whom was referred the subject of the disputed boundary line between Ohio and the Territory of Michigan made an exhaustive report, setting forth the claims of the State, and memorializing Congress.

On Wednesday, January 17, 1821, the two Houses met in joint session and elected Benjamin Ruggles, of Trumbull, as United States Senator for the full term of six years.

Ralph Osborn, of Franklin, was elected to the position of Auditor of State. In neither case is there a record of votes being cast for any other persons for the two offices.

During the session the following Associate Judges were elected by the two Houses:

Thomas Adams, Miami; Timothy Baker, Huron; George Byrn, Meigs; Samuel Culbertson, Madison; Ebenezer Currier, Athens; Jacob Deitrick, Fairfield; Job Dinning, Adams; Jeremiah Everett, Sandusky; Charles B. Fitch, Sandusky; George Fithian, Champaign; Elisha B. Green, Lawrence; Thomas Hufford, Stark; Thomas Johnson, Coshocton; Thomas Kirker, Adams; Henry Laffer, Tuscarawas; William Lewis, Madison; James McPherson, Logan; Isaac Osborn, Richland; John Patton, Wayne; Gresham M. Peters, Hocking; William Rayen, Trumbull; John Reynolds, Muskingum; Thomas Rodgers, Gallia; Samuel Williamson, Cuyahoga.

By the act of January 29, 1821, the boundary lines between Champaign, Clark and Madison counties were rectified.

Among the acts passed were: To distribute the U. S three per cent. fund for road purposes; prohibiting the creation or abolition of professorships in medical colleges, unless two-thirds of the faculty concur therein; to more completely establish a system of State roads; to appoint an Auditor for each county to carry out existing laws levying a tax on land, and an act to insure Hiram Mirach Curry, late State Treasurer, and his heirs and assigns against liabilities growing out of the controversy between the State and the United States bank for the levy and collection of certain taxes.

Carrying out the recommendations of a joint committee of the two Houses, the Legislature placed the Bank of the United States outside the pale of Ohio's laws, and enacted:

1. No sheriff or jailer was permitted to receive into his custody any person arrested on mesne process, or taken or charged in execution at the suit of the bank or its officers, or any person committed for or on account of any offence charged to have been committed upon the property, rights, interests or corporate franchises of the bank.

2. It was declared unlawful for any judge or justice of the peace to take legal cognizance of the bank, by entertaining suits against debtors, taking acknowledgments or proof thereof, of deeds, mortgages and conveyances, and the county recorders were forbidden to enter them of record.

3. Notaries public were forbidden to protest any promissory notes due and payable to the bank, or give notice thereof.

4. Any sheriff violating the act was held responsible on his bond for $200 for each offence, to be recovered in an action at law by the party aggrieved. Any judge or justice of the peace violating the law was deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and liable to a fine not exceeding $500 at the discretion of the Court for each offence. Notaries violating the law were removable from office.

5. If the bank should withdraw its suits against the State of Ohio and its officers and notify the Governor and agree to pay a tax of four per cent. upon its dividends, or would agree to withdraw from doing business in the State, leaving only its agents to wind up its affairs, the Governor, by proclamation, was authorized to suspend the operations of the law.

The tax levy on land, under three classifications, according to value was fixed at one dollar per one hundred acres, on first class, seventy-five cents per one hundred acres on second class, and fifty cents per hundred acres on third class, smaller and larger tracts in the same proportion.

An act incorporated the Commercial Hospital and Lunatic Asylum of Cincinnati, being the first of that splendid system of beneficences.

An act was also passed to provide for the more speedy collection of debts where banks and bankers were parties.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1821–1822.

Governor—Ethan Allen Brown.
Acting Governor—Allen Trimble.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Samuel Sullivan.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Jacob Burnet, Charles R. Sherman, John McLean, Calvin Pease.
Adjutant General—William Doherty.

TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1821–1822.

Met December 3, 1821. Adjourned February 4, 1822.

SENATE.

Trimble, Allen, Speaker. Collins, David, Clerk,
Wolcott, Horace, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Balkwin, Eli.....Trum.	Cooley, James.....Cham., Ck., Log., Wd.
Barr, John.....Pck., Hock.	Foos, Jos.....Frk., Del., Mad., Un.
Beasley, Nathaniel.....Br.	Foster, Jonathan.....Port., Med.
Blodgett, William.....Mont.	Heaton, James.....But.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Hughes, Gideon.....Col.
Buell, Walter.....Pre., Mi., Dk., Shl.	Ijams, Thomas.....Musk.
Cole, Wm. R.....Gre., Clin.	Jennings, David.....Bel.

Kelly, Alfred ..... Cuy., Hur., Sky.	Piatt, Benj. M ..... Ham.
Kirker, Thomas ..... Ad.	Roberts, James ..... Hsn.
Lucas, Robert ..... Pke., Sci., Law.	Scofield, Elnathan ..... Fair.
Morris, Thomas ..... Cler.	Shaw, John ..... Rch., Kx.
McArthur, Duncan ..... Rs.	Sloan, David ..... Jeff.
McGowan, William ..... Cos., Gsy., Tus.	Spencer, John ..... Lick., Per.
McLean, Nathaniel ..... War.	Stone, Sardina ..... Was., Ath., Morg.
McMillan, Thomas ..... Way.	Trimble, Allen ..... High., Fay.
Oswald, Michael ..... Stk.	Womeldorf, Daniel ..... Mgs., Gal., Jack.
Phelps, Samuel W ..... Gea., Asht.	

The following pro tempore organization of the Senate was made on the first day of the session: Speaker, Allen Trimble, of Highland; Clerk, William Doherty; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Mason. On the eighth of December, permanent officers were elected, Trimble being chosen Speaker, and Doherty Clerk, with Horace Wolcott Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Governor's message, with voluminous accompanying documents and reports from the State officers, were submitted. Auditor of State Osborn reported that a decree had been entered in the United States Court, awarding the Bank of the United States the $100,000 of taxes collected, with some $12,000 interests and costs, and had issued compulsory process.

Gov. Brown referred to this matter, and said that the State had no choice but submission to the indignity, or resistance, against which he advised the Legislature. The previous Legislature had sent copies of its protest against the action of the Court to all the other Legislatures, but from Connecticut alone was there a sympathetic response to the sentiments it contained.

The State's financial condition was discussed and plans of betterment invited as well as suggested. The growing interest in a system of canals was presented and discussed, and recommendation made that a thorough and comprehensive system of common school education be devised.

A memorial from the mayor, Samuel N. Smallwood and the aldermen, and common council, of Washington, D. C., asking the Legislature of Ohio to pass a measure seeking to revive the lottery scheme, formerly in vogue by permission of the President and Congress to raise funds to complete the Washington monument. The memorial was referred to a joint committee of the two Houses, who declined to recommend a revival of the scheme.

The Legislature adopted a joint resolution to submit the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to a vote of the people, and issued a lengthy address appealing to them to vote in favor of such a Convention, urging the imperative necessity of revising the organic law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BIGGER, JOHN, Speaker. DOHERTY, WILLIAM, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJAMIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Abbott, David ..... Hur., Sky.	Buell, Timothy ..... Was., Morg.
Anderson, Robert ..... But.	Carothers, James ..... Fay.
Archer, Samuel ..... Mont.	Collins, Joel ..... But.
Armstrong, Alexander ..... Bel., Mon.	Collins, Richard ..... High.
Atwater, Caleb ..... Pck., Hock.	Corwin, Thomas ..... War.
Barber, Josiah ..... Cuy.	Dawes, Wm. M ..... Was., Morg.
Bigger, John ..... War.	Dougherty, John ..... Ck.
Blackburn, Wm ..... Col.	Dunn, William ..... Bel., Mon.
Boggs, David ..... Mgs., Gal., Jack.	Eaton, Joseph ..... Del.

Edwards, George	Br.	Moore, Wm. H	Musk.
Farwell, Lyman	Hur., Sky.	Musser, Peter	Col.
Fitzgerald, Geo. R	Ad.	Myers, John	Stk.
Furnas, Thomas W	Mi.	McLean, Archibald	Rs.
Gault Wm. W	Lick.	McNary, Samuel	Jeff.
Grove, George	Mont.	Parish, John R	Frk.
Harbaugh, Daniel	Col.	Patterson, John	Hsn.
Harper, Alex	Musk.	Richardson, George	Tus.
Harper, Robert	Asht.	Robinson, James	Cos.
Harris, James	Clin.	Sanderson, George	Fair.
Hatch, Elijah	Ath.	Saylor, Daniel	Pre.
Hedges, James	Rch.	Shannon, Thomas	Bel., Mon.
Hitchcock, Caleb	Sci., Pke., Law.	Shelby, John	Log., Wd.
House, George	Mgs., Gal., Jack.	Shields James	But.
Howe, Thomas	Trum.	Short, John C	Ham.
Hunt, Aaron L	Cham.	Simmons, Royal D	Kx.
Jones, Benj	Wav.	Slaughter, Robert F	Fair.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck., Hock.	Sloan, Jonathan	Port., Med.
Kendall, William	Sci., Pke., Law.	Talbott, Lloyd	Gsy.
Lewis, William	Mad., Un.	Townsley, Wm. M	Gre.
Meredith, John L	Cham.	Vance, William	Rs.
Miller, Jacob	Dk. Shl.	Webb, Clayton	Ham.
Miller, Samuel R	Ham.	Whittlesey, Elisha	Trum.
Mills, Roswell	Per.	Williams, Micajah T	Ham.
Minor, Gideon	Cler.	Wilson, James	Jeff.
Moore, James	Port., Med.	Worthington, Thomas	Rs.

The House temporarily organized by selecting John Bigger, of Warren, Speaker; Wm. Doherty, Clerk, and Benjamin Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms. Subsequently this organization was continued during the session.

The message of Gov. Brown, along with the various accompanying documents and reports of the State officers, after being received and read, were referred for further consideration, and gave rise to numerous animated debates during the session.

There were three contests in the House, viz.: John Emick vs. George Grove, Montgomery county; Lyman Farwell vs. David Abbott, Huron, Sandusky; John L. Meredith vs. Aaron L. Hunt, Champaign.

Mr. George, the sitting member from Montgomery, was retained, but Abbott and Hunt were unseated and Farwell and Meredith seated in their stead.

On the twenty-ninth of December, Gov. Brown announced the death of United States Senator William A. Trimble, which occurred at Washington, the result of wounds received in the battle at Ft. Erie in the war of 1812.

On the third of January, 1822, the two Houses met in joint convention to elect his successor. Gov. Ethan Allen Brown was chosen. He immediately resigned the office of Governor, and was succeeded as Acting Governor by Allen Trimble, by virtue of his office as Speaker of the Senate. The vote for Senator was as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal.	8 bal.	9 bal.
Thomas Worthington	32	33	35	36	38	46	47	49	50
Ethan Allen Brown	26	30	32	35	38	39	48	49	51
John McLean	22	24	25	26	25	16	0	0	0
Wm. Henry Harrison	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Lucas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scattering	0	0	9	4	0	0	6	3	0

Thus electing Ethan Allen Brown by one vote.

The two Houses had, on the twenty-fourth of December, 1821, elected Jacob Burnet, as Supreme Judge, and Alexander Harper, President Judge of the Fourth Circuit.

On the fourth of February, the two Houses elected the following officers:

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Brazillai Wright.
Inspector of the Penitentiary—William Neil.
Major General of the Ninth Division—Eli Bond.
Major General of the Tenth Division—Findlay Lowry.

And also the following Associate Judges:

John Arbuckle, Madison; Isaac Atkinson, Monroe; Walter Buell, Preble; Asa Coleman, Miami; James Curry, Union; Nathaniel Davidson, Lawrence; Alva Day, Portage; Christian Deardorf, Tuscarawas; Wm. S. Drake, Delaware; Humphrey Finch, Monroe; Elias Harman, Portage; Levi Hodges, Pike; Daniel Hubble, Wood; Jaques Hulbert, Sandusky; David Huston, Greene; Edward Livingston, Franklin; Theophilus Minor, Monroe; Henry Monfort, Preble; Robert Morrison, Adams; Robert McConnell, Muskingum; Josiah McKinney, Delaware; Enos Prather, Pike; George Stidger, Stark; Robert Smith, Logan.

The Legislature fixed the following official salaries during the session:

Governor, $1,000; Secretary of State, $800; Treasurer of State, $700; Auditor of State, $1,000; Clerk to Auditor, $600; Supreme Judges, $1,200 each; President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, $1,000 each.

Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, two dollars per day for each days attendance and two dollars for each twenty-five miles travel going to and returning from the State Capital. Clerks of the two Houses five dollars per day for each session, and contingent expenses not exceeding fifty dollars. Sergeant-at-Arms of the two Houses two dollars per day during the session.

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1822.

Met May 20, 1822. Adjourned May 23, 1822.

The General Assembly met in extraordinary session pursuant to a joint resolution, to apportion the State into Congressional Districts on the twentieth of May, 1822, Congress not having fixed the ratio of representation before the adjournment of the regular session.

The membership of the preceding session was unchanged, except that John P. Findlay appeared as Senator from the counties of Miami, Darke, Preble and Shelby, in place of Walter Buell resigned. The officers of the Senate remained unchanged.

In the House William Blocksom appeared as a member from Muskingum county in place of Alexander Harper, resigned. The only change in the officers of the House was the substitution of Thomas C. Flournoy as Clerk in place of Wm. Doherty.

The Legislature, in addition to apportioning the State, passed two bills and three joint resolutions of a minor character. The Congressional Districts were made as follows:

1. Hamilton, Clermont.
2. Warren, Butler.
3. Preble, Miami, Mercer, Van Wert, Paulding, Williams, Shelby, Allen, Putnam.
4. Greene, Clark, Champaign, Madison, Union, Logan, Hardin.
5. Brown, Adams, Highland, Clinton.
6. Ross, Fayette, Pickaway, Hocking.
7. Scioto, Pike, Lawrence, Jackson, Gallia, Meigs, Athens, Washington.
8. Franklin, Licking, Knox, Delaware, Coshocton, Marion, Crawford.
9. Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum.

10. Guernsey, Belmont, Morgan, Monroe.
11. Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas.
12. Columbiana, Stark, Wayne.
13. Trumbull, Portage, Geauga, Ashtabula.
14. Cuyahoga, Medina, Richland, Huron, Sandusky, Seneca.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1822-1823.

Acting Governor—ALLEN TRIMBLE.
Governor—JEREMIAH MORROW.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BURNET, CHARLES R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE, PETER HITCHCOCK.
Adjutant General—WILLIAM DOHERTY.

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1822-1823.

Met December 2, 1822. Adjourned January 28, 1823.

SENATE.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, John.....Gre., Clin.	Kendall, Wm.....Sci., Pke., Law.
Barr, John.....Pck., Hock.	Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Blodgett, Wm.....Mont.	Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	McArthur, Duncan.....Rs.
Brown, Henry.....Frk., Del., Mad., Un.	McGowan, William.....Gsy., Cos., Tus.
Bryson, Samuel.....Trum.	McLean, Nathaniel.....War.
Campbell, Alex.....Br.	McMillan, Thomas.....Way.
Catherlin, Jacob.....Lick., Per.	Phelps, Samuel W.....Gea., Asht.
Cooley, James.....Cham., Log., Wd.	Piatt, Benjamin M.....Ham.
Coulter, Samuel.....Stk.	Scofield, Elnathan.....Fair.
Furnas, Thos. W.....Mi., Dk., Pre., Shl.	Shaw, John.....Rch., Kx.
Heaton, James.....But.	Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
House, George.....Mgs., Gal., Jack.	Sloan, David.....Jeff.
Hughes, Gideon.....Col.	Sloan, Jonathan.....Port., Med.
Ijams, Thomas.....Musk.	Stone, Sardina.....Was., Ath., Morg.
Jennings, David.....Bel.	Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
Kelly, Alfred.....Hur., Sky.	

The two Houses met at 10 A. M., Monday, December 2, 1822, and the Senate temporarily organized by electing Allen Trimble of Highland, Speaker; David Collins, Clerk, and Horace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms.

On Saturday, December 7, this organization was made permanent for the session.

The message of Acting Governor Trimble was devoted largely to the subject of devising a system of common schools, and he announced that he had appointed the following committee to report to the Legislature, viz.: Caleb Atwater, John Collins, James Hoge, Nathaniel Guilford, Ephraim Cutler, Josiah Barber and James M. Bell.

Brazillai Wright reported that there were 159 convicts in the Penitentiary, one of them being a woman; 32 were laborers, 36 farmers, 1 a paper maker, 4 cabinet makers, 1 counterfeiter, 2 spinners, 3 wagon makers, 1 whip maker, 4 tailors, 1 hunter, 2 millers, 2 idiots, 1 physician, 1 clerk, 1 swindler, 2 waiters, 5 shoemakers, 4 sailors, 2 blacksmiths, 1 tinner, 1 clothier, 3 stone masons, 2 carpenters, 1 weaver.

Of the entire number but one was a native of Ohio and fourteen were foreign born. Four were serving a second term. The crimes of which they were convicted ranged from murder in the second degree to petit larceny. The total cost of con-

ducting the institution was $23,796.01. There was a deficiency of $6,790 in excess of receipts of all kinds.

On the ninth of December, the Acting Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and canvassed the vote for Congressmen. The following were declared elected: 1st District. James W. Gazlay. 2nd. Thomas R. Ross. 3rd. Wm. McLean. 4th. Joseph Vance. 5th. John W. Campbell. 6th. Duncan McArthur. 7th. Samuel F. Vinton. 8th. Wm. Wilson. 9th. Philemon Beecher. 10th. John Patterson. 11th. John C. Wright. 12th. John Sloan. 13th. Elisha Whittlesey. 14th. Mordecia Bartley.

On the same day the two Houses met in joint assembly and canvassed the vote for Governor. The announcement was as follows:

Jeremiah Morrow, of Warren, 26,059; Allen Trimble, of Highland, 22,899; Wm. W. Irwin, of Fairfield, 11,050; total, 60,008; Morrow's plurality, 3,160. Gov. Morrow was duly installed in office on the twenty-eighth of December, 1822.

The judgment in favor of the Bank of the United States for $98,000 with interest and costs was paid during the session. A large amount of depreciated paper had accumulated in the State treasury, amounting in all to $31,992.18, and its value was scarcely determinable.

The committee to consider the matter of common schools made a voluminous report giving the scope of their enquiries, and without making any specific recommendation, submitted the entire matter to the further consideration of the Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJAMIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Armstrong, Alex ..... Bel., Mon.	Hatch, Elijah ..... Ath.
Ayers, Benajah ..... Ham.	Hathaway, Nicholas ..... Mad., Un.
Bacon, Henry ..... Mont.	Hedges, James ..... Rch.
Barnes, John ..... Sci., Pke., Law	Hoover, John ..... Stk.
Bigger, John ..... War.	Keffer, Valentine ..... Pck., Hock.
Blackburn, Wm ..... Col.	Lee, Elias ..... Cuy.
Blickensderfer, Jacob ..... Tus.	Looker, Allison C ..... Rs.
Bosworth, Cyrus ..... Trum.	Lybrand Samuel ..... Pck., Hock.
Chaney, Benjamin ..... Cham.	Mackey, James ..... Trum.
Claypool, Jacob ..... Fair.	Maltbie, Benj ..... Mont.
Cook, Eluthoros ..... Hur., Sky.	Mendenhall, William ..... Mi.
Collins, Joel ..... But.	Mills, James ..... Dk., Shl.
Collins, Richard ..... High.	Mills, Roswell ..... Per.
Corwin, Thomas ..... War.	Moore, Wm. H ..... Musk.
Cowles, Leonard H ..... Del.	Munson, Augustine ..... Lick.
Curtis, Hosmer ..... Kx.	McBride, James ..... But.
Cutler, Ephraim ..... Morg., Was.	McNary, Samuel ..... Jeff.
Davidson, John ..... Sci., Pke., Law.	McWilliams, John ..... Cler.
Depeyster, George B ..... Port., Med.	Patterson, John ..... Morg., Was.
Disney, Wm ..... Ham	Pinkerton, John ..... Pre.
Dougherty, John ..... Ck.	Rees, Samuel ..... Ham.
Dunn, William ..... Bel., Mon.	Richardson, Jos ..... Col.
Edwards, George ..... Br.	Robinson, James ..... Cos.
Findlay, Nathan C ..... Musk.	Robinson, Robert ..... Fay.
Fisher, John ..... Ad.	Ross, Jos. W ..... Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Grummon, Isaac ..... Gsy.	Sanderson, George ..... Fair.
Hale, Samuel, H ..... Clin.	Shannon, Thos ..... Bel., Mon.
Hallock, Jeremiah H ..... Jeff.	Shelby, John ..... Log., Wd.
Harbaugh, Daniel ..... Col.	Shields, James ..... But.
Harper, Robert ..... Asht.	Smith, David ..... Frk.
Harris, Joseph ..... Port., Med.	Spink, Cyrus ..... Way.

Strong, Jared.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.	Wiley, William.....Hsn.
Townsley, William.....Gre.	Williams, Micajah T.....Ham.
Walke, Anthony.....Rs.	Worthington, Thomas.....Rs.
Wheeler, Samuel.....Gea.	

The temporary organization of the House was: Speaker, Joseph Richardson, Columbiana; Clerk, Evert Richman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Benjamin Pike.

On the seventh of December, this organization was made permanent. There was a contest for Clerk, and the vote stood: Evert Richman, 32; Thomas C. Flournoy, 21; ——— Fishback, 12; D. L. Rathbone, 1. Neither having received a majority of the whole vote cast a second ballot was had and Richman elected. The vote was not recorded.

The message of the Acting Governor, and the reports of the State officers were received and later referred to various committees.

A joint committee having under consideration a thorough revision of the existing laws, made their report to the two Houses, and recommended the appointment, by the Governor of a committee of three persons to revise and codify the laws.

Jeremiah H. Hallock, member from Harrison county was seated "on common report," rather than on his certificate. He started on horseback from Cadiz to Columbus, and in his haste forgot his certificate of election. After riding twelve miles, he remembered the omission and at the first postoffice wrote to have it forwarded to him by mail.

Upon making this statement to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and producing a copy of the Steubenville Gazette of October 19, 1822, showing that at the election on the eighth of that month "the said Jeremiah had the highest number of votes cast for any person for the office," he was sworn and seated. His certificate reached Columbus a week later.

The Canal Commission, composed of Thomas Worthington, Benj. Tappan, Jeremiah Morrow, Isaac Minor and Alfred Kelly reported upon the feasibility of the plan.

This first great public work of the State, the construction of a canal system, was mooted in 1817, and the work began in 1825, under the general direction and supervision of Hon. Alfred Kelly. The work progressed under many difficulties, but was finished within the time specified, and the expenditures were kept within the limits of the original estimates. The total cost fell a little below $16,000,000, and the State has now 788 miles of canals, with feeder reservoirs covering an area of 21,000 acres, or more than fifty square miles—the Mercer County Reservoir, on the line of the Miami and Erie Canal, being the largest artificial body of water in the world.

On the eleventh of January, 1823, the two Houses met jointly and elected Charles R. Sherman and Calvin Pease, as Supreme Judges; George Tod, President Judge of the Third Circuit and Jeremiah H. Hallock, President Judge of the Fifth Circuit; George W. Haight, Major General of the Tenth Division; Daniel Smith, Major General of the Seventh Division; Henry Brown, of Franklin, Treasurer of State, and Samuel R. Miller, Associate Judge for Hamilton county.

On the twenty-second of January, the two Houses again met and elected the following:

Keeper of the Penitentiary, Barzilla Wright. Inspector of the Penitentiary, Bela Latham, and the following Associate Judges:

Robert Anderson, Butler; Alexander Armstrong, Belmont; George W. Barrere, Highland; Noah M. Brunson, Medina; Walter Coulter, Wood; William Dawes,

Morgan; David Fulton, Morgan; William Givens, Jackson; Peter Grow, Meigs; John Holcomb, Gallia; John Hollister, Wood; Thomas Ijams, Muskingum; John Kerr, Franklin; Abel Larkin, Meigs; Hugh Poor, Jackson; William Pratt, Wood; Robert Safford, Gallia; Robert S. Southgate, Huron; Joseph Swearingen, Highland; William White, Brown.

By the act of December 21, 1822, the line run by Solomon McCulloch and continued by John Rhodes between the counties of Champaign and Madison was confirmed as the eastern boundary of Champaign county, provided it in no way interfered with the boundary line between Logan and Union counties.

By the act of December 26, 1822, Lorain county was erected out of Cuyahoga, Huron and Medina. The county seat is Elyria.

Acts were passed during the session amending the judiciary act; for the remission of penalties on the land tax; amending the license law relating to stores, taverns and ferries; to determine the feasibility of a water communication between Lake Erie and the Ohio river; defining more clearly the duties of County Auditors and Commissioners and placing the tax on land of the first quality at $1.12½ per 100 acres, 75 cents per 100 acres on second class and 50 cents per 100 acres on third class, with proportional amounts on larger and smaller tracts.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1823–1824.

Governor—JEREMIAH MORROW.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BURNET, CHAS. R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE, PETER HITCHCOCK.
Adjutant General—WILLIAM DOHERTY.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1823–1824.

Met December 1, 1823. Adjourned February 26, 1824.

SENATE.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, John.....Gre., Clin.	Jennings, David.....Bel., Mon.
Beatty, Zacheus A.....Gsy., Cos., Tus.	Kendall, Wm.....Sci., Pke., Law.
Brown, Ephraim.....Ham.	Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Bryson, Samuel.....Trum.	Kooken, James ...Frk., Mad., Un., Del., Mar., Craw.
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.....Musk.	Laird, Jno.....Col.
Campbell, Alexander.....Br.	Morris, David.....War.
Catherlin, Jacob.....Lick., Per.	McMillan, Thomas.....Way.
Creed, John.....Fair.	Newcome, George.....Mont.
Coulter, Samuel.....Stk.	Piatt, Benj. M.....Ham.
Crouse, David.....Rs.	Shelby, David.....Pck., Hock.
Cutler, Ephraim.....Was., Ath., Morg.	Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
Fishback, Owen T.....Cler.	Sloan, David.....Jeff.
Fithian, Geo.....Cham., Log., Wd.	Sloan, Jonathan.....Port., Med.
Furnas, Thos. W.....Mi., Dk., Pre., Shl.	Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
Gass, William.....Rch., Kx.	Wheeler, Samuel.....Gea., Asht.
Heaton, James.....But.	Wright, Jabez.....Hur., Sky.
House, Geo.....Mgs., Gal., Jack.	

The two Houses met at 10 A. M., Monday, December 1, 1823, and the Senate organized by electing Allen Trimble, of Highland, Speaker; David Collins, Clerk,

and Horace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms. This temporary organization was subsequently made the permanent one.

Gov. Morrow, in his annual message adverted feelingly to the visitation of the scourge of cholera, during the preceding summer, which had visited various parts of the State and carried off many distinguished persons in public stations of distinguished usefulness as well as in the private walks of life.

A failure of the crops and the consequent depression of the agricultural interest, was also referred to.

The subject of constructing a system of canals also received attention, and much valuable information from extraneous sources was from time to time transmitted to the Legislature by His Excellency.

An exhaustive and able report, with accompanying resolutions on the subject of encouraging domestic manufactures, was discussed during the session, and gave rise to much of the subsequent legislation in that direction.

The committee on the revision of the laws, appointed during the previous year, was submitted and largely adopted by the Legislature, which greatly simplified questions of law and legislation, which had hitherto been in doubt. The report was made by Judge Francis Dunlavy.

During the session a report of the total number of deaf and dumb persons in the State, as made by the Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas, was submitted to the Legislature. The whole number returned was 428, of whom 279 were "poor," 66 in "middling circumstances," 72 "good circumstanecs," and 11 "no circumstances returned"

The question of slavery came up both in the Senate and House, upon a series of resolutions on the subject of recommending a general system of emancipation to Congress and the National Government. In the Senate the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Bryson, Beatty, Buckingham, Catherlin, Campbell, Coulter, Crouse, Fishback, Furnas, Gass, Heaton, Jennings, Kirker, Kooken, Laird, McMillan, Piatt, Simpson, Wright, Wheeler and Trimble (Speaker)—22.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Creed, House, Kendall, David Sloan and Jonathan Sloan—6.

A preamble denouncing the "unwise and inhuman policy" of the British Government and the early planters for entailing the "curse of slavery which now degrades the character of our country," was unanimously stricken out.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH, Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Atkinson, Isaac ..... Bel., Mon.	Davidson, John ..... Sci., Pke., Law.
Bacon, Henry ..... Mont.	Depeyster, Geo. B. ..... Port., Med.
Barnes, John ..... Sci., Pke., Law.	Disney, William ..... Ham.
Blackburn, Wm ..... Col.	Edwards, George ..... Br.
Blickensderfer, Jacob ..... Tus.	Elliott, Fuller ..... Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Bosworth, Cyrus ..... Trum.	Goodenow, John M. ..... Jeff.
Chaney, Benj ..... Cham.	Grummon, Isaac ..... Gsy.
Clark, James ..... But.	Hale, Samuel H ..... Clin.
Coleman, Wm ..... Cuy.	Harris, John ..... Mont.
Collins, Richard ..... High.	Hedges, James ..... Rch.
Cook, Eluthoros ..... Hur., Sky.	Hickox, Eleazer ..... Gea.
Cowles, Leonard H ..... Del.	Higgins, David ..... But.

Hosbrook, Daniel	Ham.
Hoover, John	Stk.
Houston, John M	War.
Hull, Ezra	Ath.
Hume, Robert	Mad., Un.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck., Hock.
King, Edward	Rs.
King, Nehemiah	Asht.
Kilbourne, James	Frk.
Looker, Allison C	Rs
Lowry, William	Jeff.
Lybrand, Samuel	Pck., Hock.
Mackey, James	Trum.
Mason, Samson	Ck.
Mills, Roswell	Per.
Moore, James	Port., Med.
Munsell, Leander	Mi.
Munson, Augustine	Lick.
McClarren, Robert	Way.
McCune, Jos. K	Musk.
Nashee, George	Rs.
Patterson, John	Hsn.
Patterson, John	Morg., Was.
Paramore, Jesse	Pre.
Perrine, Wm	Bel., Mon.
Pigman, Jos. W	Cos.
Reese, Samuel	Ham.
Richardson, Jos	Col.
Riley, James	Dk., Shl.
Robinson, Robert	Fay.
Roller, Jacob	Col.
Scatterday, John	Bel., Mon
Sanderson, George	Fair.
Shelby, John	Log., Wd.
Simmons, Royal D	Kx.
Skinner, Wm	Morg., Was.
Slaughter, Robert F	Fair.
Smith, Alex	Dk., Shl.
Steece, Henry	Ad.
Stockton, John C	Musk.
Strong, Jared	Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Sutton, David	War.
Townsley, William	Gre.
Williams, Micajah T	Ham.
Williams, Marsh	But.
Williams, William	Cler.

The House organized temporarily by electing Joseph Richardson, Speaker; Evert Richman, Clerk, and Benjamin Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms. The vote for Clerk on the first ballot stood: Evert Richman, 26; Wm. Steele, 19; J. Fisher, 4; Mr. Barrett, 4; Mr. Cowles, 2; Mr. King, 1; T. Flournoy, 1. On the second ballot Richman was chosen.

David Smith was admitted to a seat within the bar of the House as a reporter for the Ohio Monitor and Patron of Industry.

There was one contest in the House, James Riley against Alexander Smith from Darke and Shelby counties. Smith was declared not entitled to the seat and it was given to Riley on December 5.

On the fifth of December, Zachariah Mills was elected State Librarian by the two Houses.

Eleazer Hickox, member from Geauga, did not appear until December 18, when he was seated.

Joseph Eaton, lessee of a part of the U. S. Military Survey in Delaware county, for the purpose of making salt, reported that he had "made a hole in the rock 392 feet deep," and that for about one hour out of each twenty-four a brackish water rises and flows freely, after which the well stood empty, and that there was but little salt in the water. He had, he said: "Continued to improve three settlements on said section, have 112 acres cleared and under fence—200 apple trees growing in three orchards—100 on one, 50 each on the others—a good cabin and cabin barn on each improvement."

Hitherto the State had operated various "salt works" through regularly elected agents, and had encouraged the making of salt by leasing public lands to private individuals on favorable terms, but private enterprise and changed conditions gradually led the State to abandon its connection with the salt making industry.

Resolutions bringing up the question of the mode of voting for President in the National House of Representatives were discussed in the Legislature, and Congress was memorialized, the sense of the body being that the vote should not be by states as states, but that each Representative should exercise an equal power with all others,

and that a majority of all the Representatives-elect in Congress should determine the Presidency when it was submitted to the House for determination.

A joint resolution was adopted authorizing Gov. Morrow to procure and present a suitable stand of colors to the line of battleship Ohio.

An interesting and lengthy report was submitted to the two Houses through the Governor, by Alfred Kelly, on the subject of improving the Ohio river, and the vast importance of removing or obviating the obstructions in the Ohio river, especially at the falls at Louisville.

William Henry Harrison, as President of the Board of Trustees, submitted a report showing the operations of the Medical College of Ohio, and the Commercial Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

A special committee of the House made a favorable report on a "flax machine," invented by Messrs Hine and Banes, which greatly facilitated the dressing and preparation of flax and hemp fibers.

During the session the following officers were elected by the two Houses jointly:

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.

President Judges—Joseph H. Crane, 1st Circuit; Ebenezer Lane, 2nd Circuit.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Nathaniel McLean, and the following Associate Judges:

Alexander Anderson, Jefferson; Samuel Bancroft, Licking; Thomas Barr, Pickaway; Elijah Beale, Guernsey; D. H. Beardsley, Marion; John Beatty, Clermont; Alex. Blair, Clermont; Jno. J. Bowman, Columbiana; Jno. Briggs, Darke; Henry Brown, Lorain; Edward Bryson, Belmont; Aaron Buttles, Franklin; Mathew Clark, Seneca; A. R. Colwell, Champaign; Wm. Cornell, Seneca; Thomas Creighton, Columbiana; Thos. Cummings, Tuscarawas; W. Curtis, Washington; James Dakin, Clinton; Geo. Endling, Columbiana; Moses Eldred, Lorain; Pearce Evans, Williams; Sam. G. Flenniken, Franklin; Wm. Florence, Pickaway; Robert Forsythe, Wood; Wm. Frame, Guernsey; Elijah Frampton, Lawrence; Jos. S. Gillespie, Fayette; Wm. Goodfellow, Wayne; Jno. Greave, Mercer; Henry Grim, Coshocton; Philip Gunckel, Montgomery; Fred'k Hamlin, Lorain; Geo, Hornsberger, Warren; Alex. Holmes, Licking; Wm. Holmes, Marion; Jesse Hughes, Clinton; Jno. Hulbert, Seneca; Jacob Idleman, Warren; Amos Kellogg, Ashtabula; Geo. Keisling, Warren; David Kinnear, Pickaway; Sam. Kyle, Greene; Geo. Linson, Madison; Andrew Livingston, Adams; Wade Loofborrow, Fayette; Nathaniel Low, Mercer; Geo. Metcalf, Guernsey; Wm. Miller, Lawrence; David Mitchell, Scioto; Isaac M. Morgan, Cuyahoga; Presley Morris, Ross; Henry M. Mote, Coshocton; James McClintick, Ross; Thos. McGarrah, Fayette; Willis Pearson, Warren; Jno. Perkins, Williams; Jno. Pollock, Clermont; Wm. Powers, Scioto; James Rush, Darke; Aaron Sewell, Clinton; Robert Shirley, Williams; Patrick Smith, Hamilton; Isaac Spinning, Montgomery; Ezra Sprague, Huron; Robert Taylor, Butler; Enos Terry, Darke; James Wolcott, Mercer; Enaxemander Warner, Washington; Henry Weaver, Butler; Henry P. Wilcox, Washington; Jno. Wiley, Belmont; James Wilson, Jefferson; Dudley Woodbridge, Washington.

By the act of January 8, 1824, the boundary line between Logan and Union counties was rectified and established, beginning at a point three miles west of the northeast corner of Champaign, and thence north parallel with the eastern boundary of Champaign.

By the act of January 21, 1824, Lorain county, previously erected, was organized. The county seat is Elyria.

By the act of February 2, 1824, Williams county was organized. County seat is Bryan. Henry, Paulding and Putnam were attached to Williams for judicial purposes

By the act of December, 1823, Marion county was organized. The county seat is Marion. Crawford county was attached for judicial purposes.

By the act of January 22, 1824, Seneca county was organized. The county seat is Tiffin.

By the act of January 2, 1824, the county of Mercer was organized. The county seat is Celina. Van Wert was attached for judicial purposes.

By the act of January 20, 1824, Holmes county was erected from Coshocton, Tuscarawas and Wayne, but to remain attached to the other counties until organized by the Legislature. The county seat is Millersburg.

By the act of February 17, 1824, that part of Crawford county lying north of the Wyandot reservation, including one tier of townships east and west, was attached to Seneca for judicial purposes.

A tax upon dogs was provided for, also the method of appointing and the liabilities of administrators of the estates of deceased persons was amended and elaborated, also providing for the amercement of sheriffs in certain cases; regulating and providing for the indenturing of persons under the age of eighteen, either by their own consent or with the consent of parent or guardian; arbitration of disputes over the ownership or boundaries of real estate.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1824–1825.

Governor—JEREMIAH MORROW.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BURNET, CHARLES R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE.
State Printer—GEORGE NASHEE.
Adjutant General—WILLIAM DOHERTY.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1824–1825.

Met December 6, 1824. Adjourned February 8, 1825.

SENATE.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John.....Stk.
Avery, Edward.....Way.
Beardsley, David H.....Del., Mar., Sky.
Beatty, Zacheus A.....Gsy., Mon.
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.....Musk.
Caldwell, Samuel.....War.
Catherlin, Jacob.....Per., Morg.
Claypool, Jacob.....Fair.
Collins, Joel.....But.
Crouse, David.....Rs.
Cutler, Elijah.....Was., Ath.
Fithian, George.....Ck., Cham.
Fishback, Owen T.....Cler.
Foos, Jos.....Frk., Mad., Un.
Gass, William.....Rch., Kx.
Guilford, Nathan.....Ham.
Hale, Samuel H.....Gre., Clin.
Harbaugh, David.....Col.
Heaton, David F..Pre., Dk., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms.
Jennings, David.....Bel.
Kirker, Thomas.....Ad.
Laffer, Henry.....Cos., Tus.
Lucas, Robert.....Pke., Sco., Law.
Manning, Henry.....Trum.
Newcome, George.....Mont.
Norton, Aaron.....Port., Med.
Shelby, David.....Pck., Hock.
Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
Sloan, David.....Jeff.
Stanbery, William.....Lick.
Trimble, Allen.....High., Fay.
Webb, Clayton.....Ham.
Wheeler, Samuel.....Asht., Gea.
Womeldorf, Daniel.....Gal., Mgs, Jack.
Wright, Jabez.....Cuy., Hur., Lor.
Young, Robert....Mi., Shl., Log., Har., Han., Wd.

A quorum of both Houses being in attendance at 10 o'clock A. M., on the sixth of December, 1824, they organized and proceeded to business.

In the Senate Allen Trimble, of Highland, was chosen Speaker; David Collins, Clerk, and Benjamin Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms pro tempore, and subsequently this organization was continued permanently.

There were two contests in the Senate, Thomas D. Webb, of Trumbull, contesting the right of Henry Manning, who held the certificate of election to a seat. Upon a hearing of the case the Senate decided in favor of Mr. Manning.

Joseph Burgan, of Wayne, contested the right to a seat of Edward Avery. The latter was seated upon the face of the returns.

The Governor's message and accompanying reports and documents, were received by the Legislature on the seventh of December. It was largely devoted to the question of the proposed canal system, and elaborately reviewed the accompanying and previous reports on the subject. The surplus revenues in the treasury slightly exceeded $60,000, but Gov. Morrow admonished the Legislature that care must be taken in the formulation of a fiscal scheme to carry out the proposed undertaking, immense in magnitude, and involving the expenditure of millons. The State had the natural resources, but they must be used with wisdom and discretion.

The tax rate per 100 acres on land for the year were: 1st class $1.75; 2nd class, $1.25; 3d class, 81 cents.

On the eighth of December, the two Houses met, canvassed the vote, and declared the result of the election for Governor as follows: Jeremiah Morrow, 39,526; Allen Trimble, 37,108; total, 76,634; majority for Morrow, 2,418. He was accordingly declared elected, and entered upon his second term.

The committee to proceed against certain banking institutions indebted to the State Treasury, consisting of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of State, reported that $11,511.35, chiefly in bank paper worth 37¾ cents on the dollar, had been secured, making the actual amount $4,345.50.

On the fifteenth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and declared the election of members of Congress, as follows:

1st District. James Finley. 2nd. John Wood. 3rd. William McLean. 4th. Joseph Vance. 5th. John W. Campbell. 6th. John Thompson. 7th. Samuel F. Vinton. 8th. William Wilson. 9th. Philemon Beecher. 10th. David Jennings. 11th. John C. Wright. 12th. John Sloan. 13th. Elisha Whittlesey. 14th. Mordecia Bartley.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WILLIAMS, MICAJAH T., Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Atkinson, Isaac.....Mon.	Cotton, John.....Was.
Bigger, John.....War.	Coulter, Samuel.....Stk.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.	Davenport, John.....Bel.
Blickensderfer, Jacob.....Tus.	Dow, Edmund.....Ath.
Brown, Ephraim.....Trum.	Dougherty, John.....Ck.
Brown, George.....Col.	Edwards, George.....Br.
Carey, William.....Ham.	Everett, Jeremiah...Mar., Cr., Sen., Sky.
Case, Leonard.....Cuy., Lor.	Fallis, Richard.....Clin.
Cochran, John.....Br.	Flood, Thomas.....Musk.
Collings, Wm.....Pke., Sci., Law.	Fredrick, Jacob.....Way.
Cook, Isaac.....Rs.	Gatch, Thomas.....Cler.
Coolman, Wm.....Port.	Gray, John M....Pre., Dk., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms.
Corwin, Matthias.....War.	

Hamilton, William.....Jeff.
Hanna, Thomas.....Gsy.
Harper, Robert.....Asht.
Harrison, Batteal.....Fay.
Hedges, James.....Rch.
Higgins, David.....But.
Hine, Homer.....Trum.
Holt, Geo. B.....Mont.
Hopkins, Andrew V.....Cler.
Hubbard, John.....Gea.
Irwin, Thomas.....But.
King, Thomas.....Per.
Kyle, Joseph.....Gre.
Lathrop, James W.....Stk.
Leist, John.....Fair.
Lewis, Philip.....Mad., Un.
Lindsey, Jacob.....Pck., Hock.
Lowry, William.....Jeff.
Lucas, John.....Pke., Sci., Law.
Means, James.....Ad.
Mitchell, David.....Gal., Mgs., Pck.
Morgan, Edward L.....Cham.
Murray, Elias.....Del.
McConnell, Alexander.....Morg.
McCorkle, John.....Mi., Shl., Al.
McHenry, Samuel.....Ham.
Olds, Joseph.....Pck., Hock.
Patterson, Moses.....High.
Pierce, Thomas L.....Musk.
Rigdon, Thomas.....Kx.
Robinson, James.....Cos.
Robinson, James.....Way.
Ross, Jos. W.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Ruggles, Almon.....Hur.
Russell, Wm. E.....Col.
Shannon, Thomas.....Bel.
Shelby, John.....Log., Hsn., Han., Wd.
Shields, James.....But.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Smith, Stephen C.....Lick.
Swan, Adam.....Rch.
Turner, John.....Mont.
Ward, Jacob.....Med.
Wiley, William.....Hsn.
Williams, George W.....Frk.
Williams, Micajah T.....Ham.
Worthington, Thomas.....Rs.

The House made the following temporary organization: Speaker, Micajah T. Williams, of Hamilton. Two ballots were as follows:

	1 ballot.	2 ballot.
Micajah T. Williams	29	40
Thomas Worthington	21	16
John Bigger	17	11
Scattering	2	2

Clerk, Evert Richman on the second ballot over Wm. Steele and Wm. Murphy. Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. Pike. This organization was afterward made the permanent one.

There was one contest in the House, John Vandeman and Robert Logan contesting the right of John McCorkle to a seat from Miami, Shelby and Allen counties, on the ground of ineligibility. The House seated McCorkle.

At the previous session, the Legislature had selected Gustavus Swan to collate and arrange the United States laws relating to the lands of Ohio. He reported the result of his labors—an arrangement in convenient form for reference, of all the laws affecting that subject.

The canal reports, with the estimated cost of constructing each of the proposed lines, were voluminous, and occupied much of the attention of the Legislature.

Among the estimates of cost were: Muskingum and Scioto route, via Killbuck and Black river, including Cleveland, Columbus and Raccoon Feeders, $3,061,368.47, with 1,069.33 feet of lockage—580.36 feet from the mouth of the Scioto ascending Summit level, and 488.97 feet descending to Lake Erie. Length, 339 miles.

Route via Killbuck, Chippewa and Cuyahoga, including feeders and additional lines, $3,131,429.02. Lockage ascending from the Scioto, 638.42 feet. Descending to Lake Erie, 547.03; total, 1,185.45. Length, 338.57 miles.

Route via Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga, $2,801,709.85. Total lockage same as preceding. Length, 322.13 miles.

Maumee and Miami route, including feeders, $2,929,957. Lockage ascending from Ohio river at Cincinnati to Loramies, 511.40 feet; descending from Loramies to the foot of the Maumee Rapids, 378 feet; total lockage, 889.40 feet. Length, 290.62 miles. The total estimates being $11,924,464.34. The routes between the mouth of the Scioto and Lake Erie were combined and modified later, so that the estimated cost of this part of the system was materially reduced.

The two Houses in joint convention elected the following officers:

Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene, Franklin.

President Judge of the Seventh Circuit—Joshua Collett.

United States Senator vice Ethan Allen Brown, term expired—William Henry Harrison, by the following vote:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.
William Henry Harrison	38	48	53	58
Wyllys Silliman	34	34	42	44
Thomas Worthington	19	18	9	3
Ethan Allen Brown	15	5	4	2

The office of State Printer had been created and the election resulted as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.
George Nashee	30	44	57
Philo H. Olmsted	25	22	21
Horatio Cox	23	24	19
David Smith	21	16	3
Ezra Griswold	5	1	0
Zachariah Mills	3	0	0

And George Nashee was elected to the position.

Keeper of the Ohio Penitentiary—Nathaniel McLean vice Barzilla Wright, deceased. Also the following Associate Judges:

Nehemiah Allen, Cuyahoga; Wm. Anderson, Brown; John Bailhache, Ross; Joseph Bingham, Harrison; Robert Brackinridge, Brown; Fredrick Brown, Medina; Peter Casey, Holmes; John Collins, Scioto; John Cotton, Washington; Thomas Davis, Perry; Josiah Dillon, Belmont; James Findlay, Brown; John French, Medina; Levi Garwood, Logan; James Greer, Mercer; William Hampton, Pike; Titus Hays, Ashtabula; Samuel Holt, Champaign; Charles C. Hood, Perry; Wm. Hutcheson, Holmes; Amos B. Jones, Monroe; James Justice, Sandusky; Joseph Layton, Clark; Robert Linzee, Athens; George Luke, Holmes; Jacob D. Lutz, Hocking; Enoch B. Merriman, Marion; Daniel McKinnon, Clark; Nicholas Neighbor, Tuscarawas; Wm. O'Bannion, Licking; David Paine, Jackson; Ira Page, Clark; Benj. M. Piatt, Hamilton; David Prince, Delaware; Samuel Reed, Pike; Thomas Scott, Mercer; Thomas Smith, Ashtabula; Joel Strawn, Sandusky; Joseph Whipple, Hocking.

Major General of the Tenth Division—Robert Young.

By the act of February 4, 1825, the boundary line between Madison and Union counties was accurately surveyed, beginning at the southeast corner of Union, and running thence due west to the eastern boundary of Champaign county.

The county of Holmes, previously erected was organized by the act of January 4, 1825. The county seat is Millersburg.

Aside from various legislative acts relating to the canal system, nearly all the laws passed were of a special or local character. The change of names, granting of divorces, and the granting of relief to individuals and petty official comprised a large proportion of it. Many enterprises of different characters were chartered by special acts.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1825–1826.

Governor—JEREMIAH MORROW.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BURNET, CHARLES R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE, PETER HITCHCOCK.
State Printer—GEORGE NASHEE.
Adjutant General—WM. DOHERTY.

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1825–1826.

Met December 5, 1825. Adjourned February 5, 1826.

SENATE.

TRIMBLE, ALLEN, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John ..... Stk.
Avery, Edward ..... Way.
Barr, John ..... Pck., Hock.
Beardsley, David H ..... Del., Mar., Sky.
Blackburn, William ..... Col.
Caldwell, Samuel ..... War.
Claypool, Jacob ..... Fair.
Collins, Joel ..... But.
Cooley, James ..... Ck., Cham.
Currier, Ebenezer ..... Was., Ath.
Davenport, John ..... Bel.
Fales, Stpphen ..... Mont.
Foos, Jos ..... Frk., Mad., Un.
Hale, Samuel H ..... Gre., Clin.
Hanna, Thos ..... Gsy., Mon.
Heaton, David F ..... Pre., Dk., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms.
Laffer, Henry ..... Cos., Tus.
Lowry, William ..... Jeff.
Lucas, Robert ..... Pke., Sci., Law.
Manning, Henry ..... Trum.
Mills, Roswell ..... Per., Morg.
Morris, Thomas ..... Cler.
Norton, Aaron ..... Port., Med.
Norton, Daniel S ..... Rch., Kx.
Pendleton, Nathaniel G ..... Ham.
Richardson, Elkanah ..... Port., Med.
Shepherd, Abrahaln ..... Ad., Br.
Silliman, Wyllys ..... Musk.
Simpson, Matthew ..... Hsn.
Stanbery, William ..... Lick.
Swearingen, Samuel ..... Rs.
Trimble, Allen ..... High., Fay.
Webb, Clayton ..... Ham.
Wheeler, Samuel ..... Asht., Gea.
Womeldorf, Daniel ..... Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Wood, Reuben ..... Cuy., Hur., Lor.
Young, Robert ..... Mi, Shl., Al., Log., Har., Han., Wd.

When the Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 5, it organized by electing Allen Trimble, Speaker; David Collins, Clerk, and Horace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms. This organization, which was pro tempore, was afterward made permanent.

The right of Speaker Trimble to sit as a Senator was raised by Henry Davis, an elector, on two grounds. 1. That he also held the office of Fund Commissioner. 2. That he was the "holder" of public monies, and for these reasons was ineligible under section 26 of the first article of the Constitution.

The Committee on Privileges, and after considerable deliberation, reported that the case did not come within the constitutional inhibition; the report was adopted by

a vote of twenty yeas to fourteen nays. So large a number of Senators voting in the negative, and thus expressing a doubt as to the propriety of his holding the two offices, Speaker Trimble resigned the office of Fund Commissioner.

Aaron Norton, a Senator from Portage and Medina having deceased, was succeeded by Elkanah Richardson.

Gov. Morrow, in his message, after discussing the subject of constructing a system of canals then under way, dwelt strongly on the subject of the common school system, and urged the great importance of a general and liberal education under the direction of the State and municipal authorities and at public expense.

He also referred to the visit of the Marquis de Lafayette, and the pleasure it had given him, as the representative of the people and the agent of the Legislature to welcome and extend to him the hospitalities of the State, and "receiving him on the shores of Ohio at Cincinnati." The expenses incurred by Gov. Morrow in receiving and conducting the "Nation's Guest" through the State, and delivering him to the State of Virginia, at Wheeling, were allowed and paid by the Legislature, although there was some objection to that portion including the transportation to Wheeling.

Ethan Allen Brown, Ebenezer Buckingham and Allen Trimble, the Fund Commissioners, charged with the work of negotiating the necessary funds to construct the canals, reported that they had sold $400,000 of five per cent. bonds to the Manhattan bank of New York for $390,000, which amount was subject to the requisitions of the State. They also reported private donations in lots, material and supplies amounting to $25,006, and seventy-five acres of land.

Isaac Minor, Thomas Worthington, Benjamin Tappan, Nathaniel Beasley, John Johnston, Alfred Kelly and Micajah T. Williams, Canal Commissioners, reported the progress being made in undertaking and prosecuting the work of construction.

A joint resolution from the State of Tennessee proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as to the mode of electing a President and Vice-President was presented to the Legislature.

It proposed that each State should be divided into as many districts as there were Senators and Representatives allotted to it, and that on the day when the most numerous branch of the Legislature is elected, in the quadrennial year, the people should also vote for President and Vice-President, to be designated on the ballots, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for either office in each district should be deemed to have received one vote.

The Senate of the United States to select a committee of one from each State, who in the Senate Chamber should open the returns, certified up by the governors of the states, and declare the result. The person receiving a majority of all the votes thus certified for either office should be declared elected. If no one should have a majority, the President should certify that fact to the governors of all the states, along with the two highest on the list, and the three highest, when two persons have an equal number of votes, after the highest, whereupon the governors should order an election within 100 days, at which the electors should choose from the two highest or three highest, as the case might be, the returns of which should be sent to the President of the Senate and opened in the presence of the House. It also provided that no member of Congress should be eligible to appointment to any office by the President during the term to which he was chosen, except to the army or navy of the United States.

No action was taken beyond a general discussion by the members of the Houses. It was believed that the proposition had the sanction and approval of Gen. Andrew Jackson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

IRWIN, WM. W., Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Baldwin, Eli	Trum.
Bigger, John	War.
Brown, Ephraim	Trum.
Brown, George	Col.
Buckingham, Bradley	Lick.
Case, Leonard	Cuy., Lor,
Cook, Eluthoros	Hur.
Cook, Isaac	Rs.
Coolman, William	Port.
Deardorf, Christian	Tus.
Dunn, William	Bel.
Fallis, Richard	Clin.
Fergus, James	Mi., Shl., Al.
Foley, James	Ck.
Fredrick, Jacob	Way.
Gardiner, James B	Gre.
Gaskill, Joab	Col.
Gatch, Thomas	Cler.
Gray, John M	Pre.
Hamilton, Wm	Jeff.
Hampson, James	Musk.
Hamer, Thos. L	Br.
Harper, Robert	Asht.
Harshman, Jonathan	Mont.
Hayward, Elijah	Ham.
Heaton, James	But.
Hedges, James	Rch.
Hedges, Josiah	Mar., Cr., Sen., Sky.
Heney, James	Rch.
Henry, Samuel S	Hols.
Higgins, David	But.
Holcomb, Samuel R	Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Holt, Geo. B	Mont.
Hubbard, John	Gea.
Irwin, Wm. W	Fair.
Kendall, Wm	Pke., Sci., Law.
King, Edward	Rs.
Lathrop, James W	Stk.
Leavitt, Humphrey S	Jeff.
Lewis, Philip	Mad., Un.
Lindsey, Jacob	Pck., Hock.
Linzee, Robert	Ath.
Means, John	Ad.
Mills, Jas	Pau., Dk., Mer., V. W., Wms.
Moore, James	Med.
Morris, John K	Cler.
McConnell, Alexander	Morg.
McCord, Samuel	Cham.
McGarragh, Thomas	Fay.
McHenry, Samuel	Ham.
Okey, Cornelius	Mon.
Olds, Joseph	Pck., Hock.
Orton, John B	Per.
Patterson, Moses	High.
Pfouts, George	Stk.
Pierce, Thos. L	Musk.
Perrine, William	Bel.
Putnam, Wm. R	Was.
Rodgers, James	Ad.
Ross, Joseph W	Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Russell, Wm. E	Col.
Sanderson, George	Fair.
Shaw, John	Kx.
Shelby, John	Log., Har., Han., Wd.
Smith, Geo. J	War.
Sprague, Pardon	Del.
Swaine, Charles G	Ham.
Thompson, Wm	Gsy.
Wiley, William	Hsn.
Williams, Charles	Cos.
Williams, George W	Frk.
Woodmansee, Daniel	But.

In making the temporary organization on the first ballot Wm. W. Irwin, of Fairfield, received thirty-two votes for Speaker, John Bigger, of Warren, nineteen votes, and Edward King, of Ross, thirteen votes. A second ballot resulted in the election of Irwin. For Clerk, three ballots were taken, and Evert Richman was elected The first ballot standing Richman, twenty-seven; Robert Anderson, twenty-one; Wm. Steele, seventeen; scattering, four. Subsequently this organization was made permanent.

David Smith, of the Monitor, and the proprietors of the Ohio State Journal were admitted for "the purpose of taking minutes of the proceedings."

John McIntire, a Revolutionary soldier submitted a memorial asking that his lands might be exempted from taxation, in consideration of his services to his country, but was afterward permitted to withdraw his memorial.

There were three contests in the House. The right of Robert Linzee, of Athens, was contested on the ground that he held the office of assessor, a lucrative position,

His seat was declared vacant, a new election was ordered; he was returned and seated.

The seat of James B. Gardiner, of Greene, was contested by John Van Eaton on the grounds that he had "published and circulated a certain hand-bill, addressed to the free and independent voters of Greene county," bearing date September 7, 1825, in which, among other things, the said James B. Gardiner did promise to the electors of the County of Greene, that if elected to a seat in the House of Representatives, he would use his best exertions to have "the obnoxious and unconstitutional compensation law repealed," and the wages reduced to two dollars; but that if his exertions should prove unavailing, he would then draw the odd dollar per day from the treasury, and, as soon as he returned home, he would deposit it with the county commissioners for the use of the people of Greene county.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, December 10, reported that "this promise did produce an effect upon the electors of Greene county favorable to the election of the said James B. Gardiner," and recommended the adoption of the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of yeas forty-four, nays twenty-five, viz.: "*Resolved*, That James B. Gardiner is not entitled to a seat in the General Assembly of the State of Ohio as a Representative from the County of Greene, and that he is incapable of holding a seat in the House of Representatives for two years;" whereupon the Speaker declared the seat vacant. On December 12, Mr. McCord moved to reconsider the action of the House, so far as it prohibited Gardiner from holding a seat in the Legislature for two years, which was agreed to—yeas forty-eight, nays eighteen; and the resolution disqualifying the member for two years was indefinitely postponed. On January 2, Mr. Sanderson presented the certificate of election of James B. Gardiner, returned a member from Greene county. Whereupon Mr. Kendall presented a preamble, setting forth that the Constitution declared that "any person who shall, directly or indirectly give, promise or bestow any reward to be elected, shall thereby be rendered incapable for two years to serve in the office for which he is elected," and that the seat of James B. Gardiner, heretofore returned a member from the County of Greene, was, on the tenth day of December last past, declared by this House to be vacant by reason that said Gardiner, at and previous to the election in October last, had been guilty of a violation of the above provision of the Constitution, and is, therefore, subject to the disability which it declares.

Thereupon a resolution was adopted by forty-three yeas to twenty-five nays, declaring that the said Gardiner was at this time incapable to serve as a Representative in the General Assembly. The record does not show that a successor was chosen to Mr. Gardiner at this session.

The method of assessing taxes upon real estate had been changed at the previous session, and the classification of lands abolished. An assessor for each county was chosen, who assessed real estate according to its value, and made his returns to the State Auditor. It was further provided that a State Board of Equalization, consisting of one member from each Congressional district, should be elected by the people to equalize the values thus returned. The two Houses met, and announced the first Board on the fifteenth of December, as follows:

FIRST STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1825-1826.

JOHN BIGGER, Chairman. RALPH OSBORN, Secretary.

Elijah Hayward	1	Daniel S. Norton	8
John Bigger	2	J. B. Orton	9
James Fergus	3	John Davenport	10
James Cooley	4	Matthew Simpson	11
Abraham Shepherd	5	Joab Gaskill	12
John Barr	6	Eli Baldwin	13
William Rufus Putnam	7	James Hedges	14

In the absence of Speaker Irwin, John Bigger was chosen Speaker pro tempore.

On the twenty-seventh of January, 1826, the two Houses met and elected the following officers:

Treasurer of State—Henry Brown, Franklin.

Supreme Judge—Peter Hitchcock.

President Judge of the Ninth Circuit—George P. Torrence.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Nathaniel McLean, and the following Associate Judges:

Hezekiah Bissell, Wayne; John Boyd, Highland; David Campbell, Harrison; John Carey, Crawford; Mordecia Chalfant, Coshocton; John Clark, Greene; Frederick Crippen, Wayne; Edmund Dow, Athens; John B. French, Crawford; Jonathan Gregory, Ashtabula; David Henry, Shelby; John Huston, Shelby; Michael H. Johnson, Warren; Joseph Jones, Fayette; Leicester King, Trumbull; Henry Laffer, Tuscarawas; John Lenox, Shelby; John Manning, Mercer; Benj. Maltbie, Montgomery; Enoch B. Merriman, Crawford; Robert Mitchell, Muskingum; Robert Nelson, Union; David Purviance, Darke; Evert Richman, Perry; Francis Scott, Morgan; David Tullis, Guernsey; Peter Vanausdal, Preble.

Crawford county was organized by the act of January 31, 1826. The county seat is Bucyrus.

By the act of January 31, 1826, a part of township five was detached from Lawrence and attached to Scioto county.

By the act of February 3, 1826, that part of Shelby county lying south of township seven, south of the base line in range four east of the first meridian, was attached to Mercer.

The bulk of the legislation during the session was of a special and local character.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1826–1827.

Governor—ALLEN TRIMBLE.

Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.

Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.

Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.

Supreme Judges—HENRY BRUSH, CHARLES R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE, JACOB BURNET.

State Printer—GEORGE NASHEE.

Adjutant General—WM. DOHERTY.

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1826–1827.

Met December 4, 1826. Adjourned January 31, 1827.

SENATE.

SHEPHERD, ABRAHAM, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.

WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John.....Stk.
Avery, Edward.....Way., Hols.
Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.
Barr, John.....Pck., Hock.
Beckwith, John.....Per., Morg.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.
Collins, Joel.....But.
Currier, Ebenezer.....Was., Ath.
Davenport, John.....Bel.
Dougherty, John.....Cham., Ck.
Fales, Stephen.....Mont.
Foos, Jos.....Frk., Mad., Un.
Gardiner, James B.....Gre., Clin.
Gault, Wm. W.....Lick.
Hanna, Thos.....Gsy., Mon.
House, George.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Jamison, Jno. G.....Pre., Dk., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms.
Jones, John.....High., Fay.
Kooken, James..Del., Mar., Cr., Sen., Sky.
Larwill, Jos. H.....Way., Hols.
Lee, Samuel.....Cos., Tus.
Lowry, Wm.....Jeff.
Lucas, Robert.....Pke, Sci., Law.
Miller, Jacob D.....War.
Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Norton, Daniel S.....Rch., Kx.
Pendleton, Nathaniel G.....Ham.
Shepherd, Abraham.....Ad., Br.
Silliman, Wyllys.....Musk.
Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Sloan, Jonathan.....Port., Med.
Swearingen, Samuel.....Rs.
Wheeler, Samuel.....Asht., Gea.
Wood, Reuben.....Cuy., Hur., Lor.
Wood, Stephen.....Ham.
Workman, Daniel M..Mi., Shl., Lor., Wd.

When the Senate met at 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, December 4, it proceeded to a temporary organization and chose Abraham Shepherd, of Adams, as Speaker; David Collins, as Clerk, and Horace Wolcott, as Sergeant-at-Arms. Subsequently this organization was made the permanent one.

There was one contest in the Senate, instituted by Wm. McFall, an elector of Wayne county, in behalf of Joseph H. Larwill, contesting the right of Edward Avery to a seat from Wayne and Holmes county, on the ground that certain votes cast in Holmes for Joseph H. Larwill had been returned for Joseph Larwill, thereby giving the seat to Avery. The Senate so found and unseating Avery seated Larwill.

The message of Gov. Morrow, with a great number of accompanying documents were transmitted to the Houses. He felicitated the people of the State on the progress of domestic improvement, and the favorable condition of both public and private affairs. The progress made on the canal system was eminently satisfactory.

On the seventh of December, the two Houses met, canvassed the returns and declared the result of the election for Governor, as follows: Allen Trimble, 71,475; John Bigger, 4,114; Alexander Campbell, 4,675; Benjamin Tappan, 4,192; scattering, 187; total vote, 84,646. Trimble's majority, 58,307.

Gov. Trimble was inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses on the nineteenth of December, and in an address devoted much attention to the subject of popular and practical education.

The Canal Fund Commissioners reported to the Legislature that they had entered into a contract with John Jacob Astor, of New York, and others of that city for the loan of $1,000,000, at six per cent. on bonds, payable at the option of the State after the year 1850, for which the lenders had paid a premium of $8,474.76. The Commissioners then were Ethan Allen Brown, Ebenezer Buckingham and Simon Perkins.

The Canal Commissioners, consisting of Isaac Minor, Thomas Worthington, Benjamin Tappan, Nathaniel Beasley, Alfred Kelly, Micajah T. Williams and John Johnston, also filed a report, showing the disposition of the funds and the progress of the work. The total expenses of the Fund Commission for the year were $591.30, and of the Canal Commissioners $262.92, with contingent expenses of $1,039 08.

On the thirteenth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and declared the election of Congressmen as follows: 1st District. Jas.

Findlay. 2nd. John Woods. 3rd. William McLean. 4th. Joseph Vance. 5th. William Russell. 6th. Wm. Creighton, Jr. 7th. Samuel F. Vinton. 8th. Wm. Wilson. 9th. Philemon Beecher. 10th. John Davenport. 11th. Walter Beebe. 12th. John Sloan. 13th. Elisha Whittlesey. 14th, Mordecia Bartley.

Senator Roswell Mills, of Perry and Morgan, died during his term and was succeeded by John Beckwith. Senator James Cooley, of Clark and Champaign, resigned and was succeeded by John Dougherty.

Gov. Trimble transmitted to the Legislature a joint resolution of the Legislature of Georgia, memorializing Congress to submit an amendment to the Consitution "which will prevent the election of President from devolving in any event on the House of Representatives; and which, at the same time, will preserve inviolate all the rights of the states growing out of the compromises of the Constitution."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KING, EDWARD, Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, John A.....Ck.
Baker, Eber.....Mar., Cr., Sen., Sky.
Bell, James M.....Gsy.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col.
Bonsor, Isaac.....Pke, Sci., Law.
Brooks, DeLorma.....Col.
Campbell, David.....Hur.
Case, Leonard.....Cuy., Lor.
Chaney, Benj.....Cham.
Cochran, John.....Br.
Coolman, William.....Port.
Corry, William.....Ham.
Coulter, Samuel.....Stk.
Davidson, John.....Pke., Sci., Law.
Doan, Guy W.....Pck., Hock.
Dobbins, Robert.....Gre.
Dunlap, Samuel.....Tus.
Dunn. William.....Bel.
Fishback, Owen T.....Cler.
Fergus, James.....Mi., Shl., Al.
Flood, Thomas.....Musk.
Gatch, Thomas.....Cler
Giddings, Joshua R.....Asht
Grimes, Alex.....Mont.
Gunckel, Michael.....Mont.
Hampson, James.....Musk.
Hayward, Elijah.....Ham.
Heney. James.....Rch.
Henry, Samuel S.....Hols.
Hessin, John.....Col.
Higgins, David.....But.
Hinkson, Benjamin.....Clin.
Hoffman, Daniel.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Hopkins, John P.....War.
Hubbard, John.....Gea.
Irwin, Wm. W.....Fair.
King, Edward.....Rs.
Kirby, Moses H.....High.
Lane, Henry.....Trum.
Lathrop, James W.....Stk.
Lewis, Philip.....Mad., Un.
Lindsay, Jacob.....Pck., Hock.
Linzee Robert.....Ath.
McArthur, Duncan.....Rs.
McConahay, David.....Way.
McConnell, Alex.....Morg.
McGarragh, Thomas.....Fay.
McLaughlin, John.....Jeff.
Nichols, Eli.....Bel.
Orton, John B.....Per.
Patterson, John.....Ad.
Patterson, John.....Hsn.
Purviance, David.....Pre., Pau., Dk., Mer., V. W., Wms.
Putnam, Wm. R.....Was.
Robeson, William.....Kx.
Robbins, William.....Ad.
Robinson, James.....Cos.
Shelby, John.....Lor., Har., Han., Wd.
Shields, James.....But.
Smith, David.....Frk.
Smith, Geo. J.....War.
Smith, Stephen C.....Lick.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Sprague, Pardon.....Del.
Stone, Roswell.....Trum.
Strong, Stephen.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Swain, Charles G.....Ham.
Swan, Adam.....Rch.
Wells, James R.....Jeff.
Welton, Philo.....Med.
Weston, Thomas.....Mon.
Woodmansee, Daniel.....But.

There was a contest in electing a Speaker pro tem. of the House, four ballots being taken.

First ballot. David Higgins, 26; William W. Irwin, 18; Edward King, 14; Duncan McArthur, 7; Scattering, 3.

Second ballot. Higgins, 30; Irwin, 22; King, 14; McArthur, 2.

Third ballot. Higgins, 34; Irwin, 23; King, 9; scattering, 2.

The fourth ballot was not recorded, but Higgins was declared elected.

Evert Richman was elected Clerk, and Benj. Pike, Sergeant-at-Arms.

On the ninth of December, a permanent organization was made, Edward King, of Ross, being elected Speaker, and the rest of the temporary organization being made permanent.

There was one contest in the House. Hugh Glenn, an elector of Hamilton county, contested the right of Elijah Hayward to a seat, on the ground that he had not fulfilled the constitutional requirement by paying a State or county tax within the year. The committee found that Mr. Hayward had paid a tax of five dollars assessed by the Court of Hamilton county against attorneys, physicians and surgeons, which tax was required to be paid into the State Treasury, and while there might be some doubt as to the validity of the law, he had nevertheless complied with its requirements. He was declared eligible to the seat.

The election of a United States Senator, to succeed Benjamin Ruggles, was the most animated so far in the State's history. The two Houses met on the twentieth of January, 1827, and took fifteen ballots as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal.	8 bal.	9 bal.	10 bal.	11 bal.	12 bal.	13 bal.	14 bal.	15 bal.
Benjamin Ruggles	46	45	46	48	45	43	43	42	43	45	41	41	39	41	41
Wm. W. Irwin	33	35	30	30	32	33	35	32	33	27	33	31	35	33	32
Wyllys Silliman	29	28	32	30	30	33	30	34	32	35	32	32	30	32	32
Scattering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	1	2

The joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint session for the purpose of electing a Senator, made no provision for a second session, and when the joint session dissolved, it became necessary to call them again in session. On the twenty-seventh of January, the Senate adopted such a resolution, which the House concurred in, and the joint session again convened and balloted as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal	8 bal.	9 bal.
Benj. Ruggles	41	43	43	41	48	50	52	53	54
Wm. W. Irwin	30	30	33	29	24	19	17	13	5
Wyllys Silliman	31	30	28	29	26	27	30	39	45
Scattering	2	3	4	7	8	10	7	1	1

Mr. Ruggles having received a majority of three of all the votes cast, was declared elected to his third full term of six years.

The two Houses in joint session on the fifteenth of December, 1826, and the twenty-second of January, 1827, elected the following officers:

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Nathaniel McLean.

State Librarian—Zachariah Mills, and the following Associate Judges:

George Adams, Darke; Abner Ayers, Knox; Anthony Banning, Knox; John Barnes, Pike; Benj. Beadle, Hocking; Wm. Christmas, Stark; James Clark, Stark; Asa Cowles, Geauga; James Curry, Union; James Fenner, Miami; Wm. Fithian,

Champaign; Wm. Gabriel, Union; Elijah Hatch, Athens; Wm. B. Hedges, Mercer; Isaac Houseman, Madison; Elisha W. Howland, Sandusky; John Hubbard, Geauga; Daniel Kerr, Geauga; Daniel Milliken, Butler; John McCulloch, Harrison; James McGibney, Knox; Alson Norton, Marion; Wm. Oldfield, Scioto; Wm. Patterson, Richland; Nathaniel Pritchard, Lawrence; Elkanah Richardson, Portage; W. M. Riddle, Richland; Wm. Runckle, Champaign; Jacob Smith, Crawford; James Smith, Champaign; James Steele, Montgomery; James B. Webster, Fayette; John Wilson, Miami; Enos Woodruff, Hamilton.

The act of December 28, 1826, declared more explicitly the meaning of the act of January, 1827, attaching a part of the sixth and seventh ranges of townships to Jefferson county.

The act of January 22, 1827, detached certain territory from Clark and attached it to Madison, and detached an equal amount from Madison and attached it to Clark, for the purpose of rectifying a boundary line.

The act of January 29, 1827, declared the north and south lines of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lorain as extending due north from the shore of Lake Erie to the northern boundary line of the United States.

The act of January 29, 1827, established the boundary line between Madison and Union counties.

The act of January 29, 1827, attached all that part of Medina county west of the sixteenth range of townships together with township four in range sixteen of townships, to Lorain; that part of township six, in sixteenth range belonging to Lorain, to Cuyahoga; township three, in sixteenth range to Medina, and more clearly defined the western boundary of Portage county.

The principal legislation of the session was of a local and special character outside of appropriations and fiscal measures previously noted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1827–1828.

Governor—ALLEN TRIMBLE.
Secretary of State—JEREMIAH MCLENE.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, CHAS. R. SHERMAN, CALVIN PEASE, JACOB BURNET.
State Printer—JOHN BAILHACHE.
Adjutant General—WM. DOHERTY.

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1827–1828.

Met December 3, 1827. Adjourned February 12, 1828

SENATE.

WHEELER, SAMUEL, Speaker. COLLINS, DAVID, Clerk.
WOLCOTT, HORACE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John.....Stk.	Foos, Jos.....Frk., Mad., Un.
Baldwin, Eli.....Trum.	Gardiner, James B.....Gr., Clin.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.	Gass, William.....Kx., Rch.
Beckwith, John.....Per., Morg.	Gault, Wm. W.....Lick.
Collins, Joel.....But.	Hamm, John.....Musk.
Dougherty, John.....Ck., Cham.	Holt, George B.....Mont.
Fisher, John.....Ad., Br.	House, George.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.

Hubbard, Wm. B.....Bel.
Jamison, John G.....Pre., Dk., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms.
Jones, John.....High., Fay.
Kooken, James..Del., Mar., Sen., Cr., Sky.
Larwill, Jos. H.....Way., Hols.
Leavitt, Humphrey H.....Jeff.
Lee, Samuel.....Cos., Tus.
Lucas, Robert.....Sci., Pke., Law.
Mack Andrew.....Ham.
Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Morrow, Jeremiah.....War.
Olds, Joseph.....Pck., Hock.
Putnam, Wm. R.....Was., Ath.
Robb, David.....Gsy., Mon.
Simpson, Matthew.....Hsn.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Sloan, Jonathan.....Port., Med.
Swearingen, Samuel.....Rs.
Wheeler, Samuel.....Gea., Asht.
Wood, Reuben.....Cuy., Lor., Hur.
Wood, Stephen.....Ham.
Workman, Daniel M..Mi, Lor., Shl., Wd.

When the Senate met at 10 A. M., December 3, 1827, it organized temporarily by electing Samuel Wheeler, of Geauga, Speaker; David Collins, Clerk, and Horace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms, which organization was afterward made the permanent one.

There were two contests in the Senate. George Jackson, Robert Fulton and Levi Whipple, electors of Muskingum county contested the right of John Hamm to a seat, on the ground of irregularity in the returns. He was seated.

William Lowry, an elector of Jefferson county contested the seat of Humphrey H. Leavitt, on the ground that he held the office of prosecuting attorney when elected. The Senate found that he had subsequently resigned the position and seated him.

The Governor's message was devoted to internal improvements, the encouragement of domestic manufactures and the promotion of education.

He also presented the first report of the Trustees of the Deaf Mute Asylum, giving in outline the plan for instituting the same and erecting the necessary buildings.

The voters within the Virginia Military District decided, by a vote at the polls in October, to sell the Military School Lands within the district, and apply the proceeds to the maintenance of schools.

The Canal Fund Commissioners reported that they had negotiated a third loan of $1,200,000 six per cent. bonds, payable after 1850, on which a premium of $71,506.67 was paid by the lenders.

The Canal Commissioners submitted their report showing the progress of the work and giving the receipts and expenditures in detail.

The total number of free white male persons twenty-one years and over was reported by the Auditor as 145,745.

On the sixth of May, 1827, the State Treasury was entered and robbed of $12,657.98, of which $11,627.66 was subsequently recovered, leaving the actual loss, $1,030.33. Treasurer Brown asked the Legislature to investigate the robbery, and the committee found him blameless, and attributed the robbery to the unsafe condition of the treasury vault, and insufficient safeguards, and recommended that the treasurer be acquit of the loss and allowed $46.50 by him expended in apprehending the thief and recovering the money. The name of the thief is not of record.

On the first of February, 1828, the House and Senate as a body, attended the funeral of James W. Lathrop, a member of the House from Stark county, which took place from the hotel of Mr. Browning. Afterward suitable resolutions were adopted by the two Houses.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KING, EDWARD, Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJAMIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bell, James M.....Gsy.
Bell, Peter.....Ham.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col.
Bonsor, Isaac.....Pke., Scio., Law.
Brockway, Titus.....Trum.
Burris, George.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Campbell, David.....Hur.
Cochran, John.....Br.
Coolman, Wm., Jr.....Port.
Corner, Edwin.....Morg.
Crull, Samuel.....Pke., Sci., Law.
Dobbins, Robert.....Gre.
Donnelly, Andrew.....Gal., Mgs., Jack.
Dunlap, Samuel.....Tus.
Edwards George.....Br.
Fielding, William.....Mi., Shl., Al.
Flournoy, Thos. C.....Frk.
Foley, James.....Ck.
Forbes, Robert.....Col.
Gatch, Thomas.....Cler.
Glasgow, John.....Hols.
Grimes, Alexander.....Mont.
Hampson, James.....Musk.
Harris, Josiah.....Cuy., Lor.
Hayward, Elijah.....Ham.
Heaton, James.....But.
Heaton, David F.....Pre.
Hedges, James.....Rch.
Heney, James.....Rch.
Hinkson, Benj.....Clin.
Hopkins, John.....War
Hull, William.....Lick.
Irwin, Wm. W.....Fair.
Keffer, Valentine.....Pck., Hock.
King, Edward.....Rs.
Kirby, Moses H.....High.
Lathrop, James W.....Stk.
Lee, Lemuel.....Asht.
Lockwood, S. M.....Sky., Sen., Cr., Mar.
Mann, Reuben P.....Mad.
Mitchell, James.....Jeff.
Moore, James.....Med.
Morris, Calvary.....Ath.
Muhlenburg, Francis F.....Pck., Hock.
McCall, Robert.....Stk.
McConahay, David.....Way.
McCord, Samuel.....Cham.
McGarrah, Thomas.....Fay.
McNary, Samuel.....Jeff.
Nye, Arius.....Was.
Paine, Charles C.....Gea.
Potter, Elderkin.....Col.
Patterson, James.....Per.
Patterson, John.....Hsn.
Rigdon, Thomas.....Kx.
Ripley, William.....Trum.
Robbins, Wm.....Ad.
Shaw, John.....Cler.
Shelby, John.....Log., Wd., Hsn., Han.
Shields. James.....But.
Short, John C.....Ham.
Skinner, Robert J.....Mont.
Smeltzer, John.....Cos
Smith, George J.....War.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Sprague, Pardon.....Del.
Stockton, John C.....Musk.
Walke, Anthony.....Rs.
Weir, James.....Bel.
Welch, Crawford.....Bel.
Weston, Thomas.....Mon.
Wood, Joel.....Dk., Mer., Wms.
Woodmansee, Daniel.....But.

Pro tempore organization. Speaker, Edward King, Ross; Clerk, Evert Richman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Benjamin Pike. This organization was made permanent on the eighth of December.

Contests, as follows, were disposed of: Samuel Crull contested the seat of Isaac Bonsor, from Pike, Scioto and Lawrence, on the ground that all the votes cast for him had not been returned. The House found this to be true and unseated Bonsor, giving Crull the seat from the district.

Robert H. Culbertson contested the seat of William Fielding, of Miami, Shelby and Allen, on the ground of irregularity in the election returns. The House confirmed Fielding's right to the seat.

James H. Godman was admitted to a seat in the bar of the House as a reporter for the Ohio State Journal and Gazette, and Samuel Bigger to a like position for the same paper.

A memorial from Bushrod Washington, President of the American Colonization Society, with reference to the colonization of emancipated negroes in Liberia, was transmitted by the Governor to the two Houses and were favorably reported on by them, and the scheme recommended to the philanthropic public.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Judiciary, made a report on the subject of imprisonment for debt, expressing the opinion that it was inexpedient to change the law in that regard.

By the act of January 5, 1828, Allen county was attached to Mercer for judicial and financial purposes.

By the act of January 21, 1828, Hancock county, already erected, was organized. The county seat is Findlay.

By the act of January 18, 1828, the line run by Levi Phelps, in the year 1820, between Madison and Union counties, was declared to be the true boundary line between them. And by the act of February 4, 1828, the line between Delaware and Union counties was established under the direction of Silas G. Strong.

The legislative work of the session was almost entirely of a special, local or personal character.

During the session, the two Houses met in joint convention and elected the following officers:

State Printer, John Bailhache, on the fifth ballot, his competitors being Philo H. Olmsted, James B. Gardiner, Horton Howard and David Campbell.

Keeper of the Penitentiary, Nathaniel McLean, and the following Associate Judges:

Thomas Adams, Miami; Timothy Baker, Huron; Eli Baldwin, Trumbull; Peter Bell, Hamilton; Turner G. Brown, Guernsey; Jacob D. Deitrick, Fairfield; Abraham Huff, Hancock; Thomas Johnson, Coshocton; John Kincaid, Adams; John Knox, Butler; John Kryder, Stark; Wm. McKinnis, Hancock; James McPherson, Logan; Neil Nye, Meigs; Isaac Osborn, Richland; Edwin Putnam, Muskingum; Ambrose Rice, Wood; Thomas Rogers, Gallia; Wm. Skinner, Guernsey; James Stephenson, Jackson; Samuel Williamson, Cuyahoga; Ebenezer Wilson, Hancock.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1828–1829.

Governor—Allen Trimble.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Henry Brown.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Joshua Collett, Peter Hitchcock, Henry Brush, Calvin Pease.
State Printer—John Bailhache.
Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1828–1829.

Met December 1, 1828. Adjourned February 12, 1829.

SENATE.

Wheeler, Samuel, Speaker. Collins, David, Clerk.
Wolcott, Horace, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John ..... Stk.
Blackburn, William ..... Col.
Beckwith, John ..... Per., Morg.
Caldwell, Samuel ..... War.
Campbell, David ..... Hur., Sky., Han., Wd.
Carpenter, Charles ..... Del., Mar., Cr.
Cilley, Jonathan ..... Ham.
Dougherty, John ..... Cham., Ck.
Fielding, William ..... Log., Mad., Shl.
Fisher, John ..... Ad., Br.
Gass, William ..... Kx., Rch.
Gault, Wm. W ..... Lick.
Hale, Samuel H ..... Clin., Gre.
Hamm, John ..... Musk.
Heaton, David F ..... Pre., Dk., Mer., Wms., Pau., V. W., Al.
Holt, George B ..... Mont., Mi.
Hubbard, Wm. B ..... Bel.
Jones, John ..... High., Fay.
Kendall, Wm ..... Sci., Pke., Jack., Law.
Kilgore, Daniel ..... Hsn.
Larwill, Jos. H ..... Way.

Leavitt, Humphrey H.....Jeff.	Safford, Robert .....Gal., Mgs.
Lyman, Darius .....Port.	Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Mack, Andrew..... Ham.	Swearingen, Samuel .....Rs.
Miller, Charles .....Cos., Tus., Hols.	Webb, Thomas D.....Trum.
Morris, Thomas.....Cler.	Wheeler, Samuel.....Gea., Asht.
Olds, Joseph .....Frk., Pck.	Wood, Reuben.....Cuy., Lor., Med.
Putnam, Wm. R.....Was., Ath., Hock.	Woodmansee, David .....But.
Robb, David .....Gsy., Mon.	

When the Senate met at 10 A. M., Monday, December 1, it proceeded to a temporary organization by electing Samuel Wheeler, of Geauga, Speaker; David Collins, Clerk, and Horace Wolcott, Sergeant-at-Arms. This was later made the permanent organization.

David Smith was admitted to a seat within the bar as a reporter for the Monitor.

Mr. Morris, from a select committee, called attention to the enforced absence of Andrew Mack, a Senator from Hamilton, who was held within the jail bounds of that county on two attachments in favor of the Bank of the United States, issued upon two several judgments. On the second of December, the Senate took action declaring the detention to be a violation of legislative privilege, and adopted, by a vote of seventeen to sixteen, a resolution instructing Senator James B. Gardiner to proceed to Hamilton county and notify Mack that his presence was required in the Senate. On the sixth of December, Mr. Gardiner, as the Senate's special messenger, made report that he had served the notice on Mr. Mack, and that he was in the Senate ready to take his seat, the writs of detention having been annulled.

On the second of December, the two Houses met jointly, canvassed the votes and announced the result of the election for Governor. Allen Trimble received 53,970 votes; John W. Campbell, 51,195, and there were 112 scattering votes; total vote 105,277; Trimble's majority, 2,673. He was accordingly declared elected, and on the tenth of December duly inducted into office in the presence of the two Houses.

In his annual message Gov. Trimble discussed the subject of canals and other internal improvements, recommended the encouragement of domestic manufactures and education, and such a revision of the laws as might be conducive to good order.

He also announced the resignation of William Henry Harrison as United States Senator, and urged the Legislature to elect his successor as speedily as possible.

The House adopted a resolution on the fourth that the two Houses meet on the eleventh and elect a Senator. The Senate failed to adopt the resolution. A call of the Senate was demanded, and it was developed that fourteen Senators were absent. A quorum of two-thirds not being present, the Senate adjourned. This is the first record of a quorum of either House being purposely broken.

Subsequently, the two Houses agreed upon a resolution, fixing 3 P. M., of the tenth of December as the date for electing a successor to Gen. Harrison. At that hour the two Houses assembled jointly and elected Jacob Burnet, of Hamilton county, to the United States Senate. The Journal of neither House records the vote, and he was, presumably, elected without opposition.

The question of organizing a State bank, was brought up in the Senate by a joint resolution offered by Mr. Hale, of Greene.

The Canal Fund Commission reported an additional loan of $1,200,000 at six per cent., payable after 1850, on which a premium of $48,840 was received.

The Canal Commissioners also made their regular report, showing rapid and favorable progress in the work of construction, and giving in detail the various items of expenditures.

The Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and declared the election of Congressmen as follows:

James Findlay	1	William W. Irwin	9
James Shields	2	William Kennon	10
Joseph H. Crane	3	John M. Goodenow	11
Joseph Vance	4	Humphrey H. Leavitt	11
William Russell	5	John Thompson	12
William Creighton, Jr	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Mordecai Bartley	14
William Stanbery	8		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KING, EDWARD, Speaker. RICHMAN, EVERT, Clerk.
PIKE, BENJ., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Fergus	But.	Lorah, John	Way.
Baker, Jacob	Lick.	Lytle, Robert T	Ham.
Baldwin, Benj	War.	Mann, Reuben P	Mad., Un., Har.
Bell, James M	Gsy.	Meyer, Nathaniel	Col.
Bently, Robert	Rch.	Miller, Alexander	Pke., Jack.
Brockway, Titus	Trum.	Mills, Mark T	Dk., Mer., Al., Put., Hen., Pau., Wms.
Butler, Samuel	Gea.		
Chambers, David	Musk.	Mitchell, James	Jeff.
Chaney, John	Fair.	Morris, Calvary	Ath., Hock.
Carey, John	Mar., Cr.	McConahay, David	Way.
Cochran, John	Br.	McConnell, Alex	Morg.
Colerick, Charles	Kx.	McCorkle, Jno	Mi., Shl.
Crane, John	But.	McEwen, James	War.
Davidson, Jos	Law., Sci.	McNary, Samuel	Jeff.
Donnelly, Andrew	Mgs., Gal.	McNutt, John M. U	Pre.
Duncan, Alex	Ham.	Nye, Arius	Was.
Dunlap, Samuel	Tus.	Okey, Cornelius	Mon.
Dunn, William	Bel.	Paine, Chas. C	Gea.
Early, James	Col.	Patterson, John	Ad.
Eaton, Benj	Per.	Patterson, John	Hsn.
Emery, John	Cler.	Patterson, Moses	High.
Foley, James	Ck.	Pettibone, Milo T	Del.
Grimes, Alex	Mont.	Potter, Elderkin	Col.
Grubb, John	Stk.	Ridgway, Joseph	Frk.
Hamer, Thomas L	Br.	Ripley, William	Trum.
Harris, Josiah	Med., Lor.	Russell, James	Mont.
Harrison, Batteal	Fay.	Shaw, John	Cler.
Hayward, Elijah	Ham.	Silliman, Wyllys	Musk.
Hibbin, Thomas	Clin	Smeltzer, John	Cos.
Humphrey, Van R	Port.	Spangler, Samuel	Fair.
Huston, David	Gre.	Stewart, John C	Hols.
Keffer, Valentine	Pck.	Tilden, Daniel	Ham.
King, Edward	Rs.	Upson, Daniel	Frk.
Lee, Lemuel	Asht.	Walke, Anthony	Rs.
Leonard, Byram	Kx.	Wallace, John	Cham.
Lockwood, Samuel R	Sky., Sen., Wd. Han.	Welch, Crawford	Bel.
		Willey, John W	Cuy.

Following was the temporary organization of the House: Speaker, Edward King, Ross; Clerk, Evert Richman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. Pike. On the seventh of December this was made the permanent organization.

The Governor's annual message with the accompanying documents and reports of the State officers, after being laid before the House, were referred to the various committees having charge of the topics on which they treated and were made the subject of various reports, from time to time, and were discussed and acted on by the two Houses.

The subject of sheep raising was up for discussion and legislative action, including the improvement of breeds and their protection from the ravages of wolves and dogs.

The better regulation and support of common schools received due attention. The question of selling section 16 of the school lands of the State had been submitted to a vote of the people, but the result was not wholly satisfactory, and Auditor Osborn suggested sundry amendments to the law to make the matter more definite and certain.

The legislation at this session, like that of those immediately preceding, was largely of a special and local nature, many divorces being granted, names of individuals changed and personal relief granted to local officers and others. During the session, the two Houses met in joint session and elected the following officers:

Judge of the Supreme Court—Joshua Collett.

President Judges—Alexander Harper, Fourth Circuit; George B. Holt, First Circuit.

Treasurer of State—Henry Brown, Franklin.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Nathaniel McLean, Franklin.

Associate Judges—John Arbuckle, Madison; David Boggs, Gallia; Abel Carey, Crawford; Geo. B. Depeyster, Portage; Wm. S. Drake, Delaware; Thomas George, Jefferson; Elias Harmon, Portage; Jacob Hostetter, Stark; David Huston, Greene; Reuben Kelley, Lawrence; Benj. Leavel, Williams; Theophilus Miner, Monroe; Robert Morrison, Adams; John McBean, Harrison; James McClung, Preble; Wm. McElvain, Franklin; Elisha Scribner, Williams; Robert Smith, Logan; Samuel Swearingen, Ross; William Taylor, Licking; Samuel Tizziard, Preble; Amos Williams, Union; Hosea Williams, Delaware.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1829–1830.

Governor—Allen Trimble.
Secretary of State—Jeremiah McLene.
Treasurer of State—Henry Brown.
Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.
Supreme Judges—Elijah Hayward, John M. Goodenow, Joshua Collett, Peter Hitchcock.
State Printer—John Bailhache.
Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1829–1830.

Met December 7, 1829. Adjourned February 23, 1830.

SENATE.

Lucas, Robert, Speaker. Larwill, William, Clerk.
Stone, Noyce, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Augustine, John ..... Stk.	Cilley, Jonathan ..... Ham.
Austin, Eliphalet ..... Gea., Asht.	Cochran, John ..... Br., Ad.
Blackburn, Wm ..... Col.	Fielding, Wm. ..Log., Shl., Un., Mad., Har.
Brown Ethan ..... Al., Ham.	Gault, Wm. W ..... Lick.
Caldwell, Samuel ..... War.	Hale, Samuel H ..... Clin., Gre.
Campbell, David ..... Hur., Sky., Wd., Sen., Han.	Hamm, John ..... Musk.
	Heaton, David F. .Pre., Dk., Mer., Wms.
Carothers, Moses ..... High., Fay.	Jones Benj ..... Way.
Carpenter, Chas ..... Del., Mar., Cr.	Kilgore, Daniel ..... Hsn.

Lucas, Robert.....Pke., Sci., Jack., Law.
Lyman, Darius .....Port.
Mason, Samson .....Ck., Cham.
Miller, Charles.....Cos., Tus., Hols.
Morris, Calvary.....Ath., Was., Hock.
McArthur, Duncan .....Rs.
McConnell, Alex.....Per., Morg.
Olds, Joseph .....Frk., Pck.
Rigdon, Thomas.....Kx., Rch.
Safford, Robert .....Gal., Mgs.
Seeley, Morris.....Mont., Mi.
Shannon, Thomas.....Bel.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Swearingen, Henry .....Jeff.
Wayland, William .....Cler.
Webb, Thos. D.....Trum.
Weston, Thomas..... Gsy., Mon.
Wood, Reuben.....Cuy., Lor., Med.
Woodmansee, Daniel .....But.

There were contests in effecting the temporary organization when the Senate met on Monday, December 7. Robert Lucas, of Pike, was elected Speaker without opposition, but for Clerk there were four candidates and three ballots were had. The candidates were William Larwill, David Collins, Robert Harper and Thomas Gillespie. On the first ballot Larwill had 16 votes, Collins, 13; Harper, 4; Gillespie, 2. Second, Larwill, 17; Collins, 17; Harper, 1. Third, Larwill, 18; Collins, 17.

For Sergeant-at-Arms there were four candidates—Noyce Stone, Horace Wolcott, David S. Davis, ——— Barcus, and three ballots. First, Stone, 17; Wolcott, 13; Davis, 3; Barcus, 1. Second, Stone, 16; Wolcott, 13; Davis, 2; Barcus and scattering, 3. Third, Stone, 18; Wolcott, 15; Davis, 2. This organization was afterward made permanent.

Gov. Trimble, in his message, after felicitating the Legislature on the prosperous and favorable conditions, urged the members to deal liberally with the public improvements, and the benevolent and educational schemes which would come up for their consideration. Among the documents sent to the Legislature by the Governor was a report of the Virginia Legislature on the question of tariff legislation, and a report of the Legislature of Missouri on the question of emancipation.

Wyllys Silliman, from a special committee, made a report on the subject of intercommunication between the states and territory lying west of Ohio, and the eastern sea ports, and expressed the opinion that at some future day there would be a great line of travel and traffic between the east and the states of Indiana, Illinois and beyond, either through the vallies of the Miami (Maumee) and the Wabash, from Lake Erie, or through Lakes St. Clair, Huron and Michigan. He advocated the plan of establishing it along the first named line.

Israel Lewis and Thomas Crisup, colored men, submitted a memorial asking financial assistance for the establishment of a negro colony in Canada.

Mr. Blackburn, from a joint committee, submitted a memorial to Congress, asking that all militia rangers, minute men and volunteers of every description in the Revolutionary war, and the officers and soldiers of the subsequent Indian wars, and the war of 1812, be suitably pensioned for their services. This memorial was adopted and transmitted to Congress.

The Trustees of the Asylum for Deaf Mutes reported that they had, under the provisions of the act of 1828, had appointed Horatio N. Hubbell, of Hartford, Connecticut, as principal and instructor of the institution. Also that in pursuance of the act of 1829, appropriating $500 to purchase grounds on which to erect asylum buildings, that they had secured the same for $300. It was estimated that it would require an appropriation of $5,000 to erect the necessary asylum buildings "sufficient for several years." The report was signed by Allen Trimble, President, and James Hoge, Secretary.

The Judiciary Committee was instructed to inquire into the propriety of requiring lottery brokers to take out license for selling tickets.

A memorial was submitted by the Society of Friends praying for the repeal or modification of the "Black Laws" of 1807, and the amendments thereto. The Judiciary Committee reported that it was "inexpedient to repeal the laws now in force."

A special committee, to whom was referred a portion of the Governor's message relating to hemp culture, reported an elaborate bill for its encouragement. The report was not acted on.

A memorial adopted by the House, favoring the colonization of blacks in Canada, was indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMER, THOMAS L., Speaker. WEBSTER, TAYLOR, Clerk.
WEATHERBY, NATHAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Adams, Littleton	Musk.
Allen, Benj. F	Del.
Anderson, Fergus	But.
Anthony, Charles	Ck.
Barker, Joseph, Jr	Was.
Barbee, Wm	Mi., Shl.
Barker, Samuel A	Morg.
Barnes, John	Pke., Jack.
Beebe, Walter B	Hsn.
Bell, James M	Gsy.
Bently, Robert	Rch
Briggs, Benj	Lick.
Chaney, John	Fair.
Collier, Moses	Gre.
Cook, Isaac	Rs.
Corwin, Thomas	War.
Curtis, Lanson	Mad., Un., Log., Hsn.
Davidson, Jos	Law., Sci.
Disney, David T	Ham.
Doherty, William	Frk.
Donnelly, Andrew	Mgs., Gal.
Dunbar, George	Stk.
Duncan, Alex	Ham.
Early, James	Col.
Eaton, Benj	Per.
Eyles, William	Med., Lor.
Fisk, Amos	Asht.
Florence, Elias	Pck.
Gilmore, John	Ath., Hock.
Glasgow, John	Hols.
Graham, George	Ham.
Hamer, Thomas L	Br.
Hedges, James	Rch.
Higby, Jonathan	Asht.
Hinkson, Benj	Clin.
Hopkins, Robert	Mar., Cr.
Humphrey, Van R	Port.
Kirby, Moses H	High.
Kirtland, Jared P	Trum.
Leonard, Byron	Kx.
Lockwood, Samuel M	Sky., Sen., Wd., Han.
Marshall, James	Col.
Mills, Mark T	Dk., Mer., Al., Put., Hen., Paul., Wms.
Minor, Gideon	Cler.
Mitchell Joseph	Jeff.
Moore, Abraham	Ad.
Moore, James	Pck.
Morrow, Jeremiah	War.
McCauslen, Wm. C	Jeff.
McGarrah, Thomas	Fay.
McNary, Samuel	Jeff.
McNutt, John M. U	Pre.
Okey, Cornelius	Mon.
Patterson, Andrew	Bel.
Patterson, John	Ad.
Patterson, Moses	High.
Raguet, James	Musk.
Reese, Samuel	Ham.
Richardson, George	Tus.
Robinson, Isaac	Mont.
Robinson, James	Way.
Roller, Jacob	Col.
Sanders, Moses C	Hur.
Sheplar, Matthias	Stk.
Stewart, John C	Hols.
Stone, Vene	Gea.
Swayne, Noah H	Cos.
Swift, George	Trum.
Turner, John	Mont.
Van Gordon, Benj	But.
Walke, Anthony	Rs.
Wallace, John	Cham.
Weir, James	Bel.
Welch, Crawford	Bel.
Willey, John W	Cuy.

The House was temporarily organized by electing Thomas L. Hamer, of Brown, Speaker; Taylor Webster, Clerk, and Nathan Weatherby, Sergeant-at-Arms, and this organization was subsequently made permanent.

John Bailhache was admitted to the bar of the House as reporter for the Ohio State Journal, and John A. Bryan for the Ohio State Bulletin.

The Governor's message and the reports of the State officers were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Canal Fund Commissioners filed their report and among the items appeared "receipts from tolls," which thereafter were annually augmented. After meeting all expenditures, there was a balance on hand of $709,289.06 subject to interest charges of $212,000, to be offset by anticipated receipts which left the net balance, $522,289.06.

The Canal Commissioners also filed their report, giving in detail the expenditures and the progress of the work. The total expenditures for the year were $759,666.43.

Complaint had been lodged with the Legislature that the clerk of Champaign county had usurped some of the powers of his office and abused others, acting as agent and attorney for litigants in the court of which he is clerk; issuing marriage licenses, performing the marriage ceremony and making returns; purchasing land in his own name, and as agent of the plaintiff, at sales under executions issued by himself, and other similar acts. The Judiciary Committee reported that the clerk was responsible to the court appointing him, and not to the Legislature.

The method of keeping the monies of the State by Treasurer Brown was investigated by the House and found to be satisfactory in the main.

An attempt was made to impeach Jeremiah H. Hallock, President Judge of the Fifth Circuit, but after hearing the charges, supported by affidavits, the Judiciary Committee, through its chairman, Thomas Corwin, reported that Judge Hallock was not censurable.

The two Houses in joint session elected the following officers:

Supreme Judges—Elijah Hayward, John M. Goodenow.

President Judges—Reuben Wood, Third Circuit; Jeremiah H. Hallock, Fifth Circuit; Fredrick Grimke, Sixth Circuit.

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Byram Leonard.

Major General, Fifth Division—John A. Alexander and the following Associate Judges:

John Armstrong, Mercer; Joseph Barker, Washington; Joel Collins, Butler; Samuel Crull, Scioto; Benj. Daniels, Pike; John Denny, Preble; Freeman Evans, Williams; Frederick N. Fowler, Huron; John Holcomb, Gallia; Isaac E. James, Marion; John James, Jackson; Abel Larkin, Meigs; Joseph C. Lynn, Morgan; John Matthews, Highland; Robert McConnell, Morgan; Matthew McElhenny, Muskingum; David McGary, Morgan; Moses Patterson, Highland; Wm. Preston, Williams; Josiah Robertson, Crawford; George Sharp, Belmont; Robert Smith. Medina; Aaron Spofford, Wood; James Wolcott, Wood; John Wright, Jr., Hocking.

State Librarian—Zachariah Mills.

Among the general acts passed were: Regulating the time of holding the judicial courts; authorizing a bounty of $4.25 for wolf scalps, over six months old, and $2.50 under six months; to protect the fur trade, making it unlawful to kill fur bearing animals between the first of May and the first of October; to authorize directors to organize school districts; appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of the General Assembly; to provide for the collection of taxes on town lots; allowing mechanics and manufacturers of goods in the State to sell the same without taking out a license; regulating the collection of tolls on the canals, and prescribing the rate of speed for canal boats; appropriating $1,000 to pay the salary of the principal and teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; to levy a tax of not exceeding five dollars on the incomes of lawyers and physicians, according to the amount of such income; to prevent lotteries not authorized by law; general appropriation bill; to tax insurance com-

panies four per cent. of their dividends; amending the act for the support of common schools.

Many local and special laws, including divorces, were passed.

SENATORS FROM 1820 TO 1830.

Alexander, John,
Augustine, John,
Austin, Eliphalet,
Avery, Edward,
Baldwin, Eli,
Barr, John,
Beadsley, David H.,
Beasley, Nathaniel,
Beatty, Zacheus A.,
Beckwith, John,
Blackburn, William,
Blodgett, William,
Brown, Ephraim,
Brown, Ethan A.,
Brown, Henry,
Bryson, Samuel,
Buckingham, Ebenezer, Jr.,
Buell, Walter,
Campbell, Alexander,
Campbell, David,
Caldwell, Samuel,
Carothers, Moses,
Carpenter, Charles,
Catherlin, Jacob,
Cilley, Jonathan,
Claypool, Jacob,
Cochran, John,
Cole, Wm. R.,
Collins, Joel,
Cooley, James,
Coulter, Samuel,
Creed, John,
Crouse, David,
Currier, Ebenezer,
Cutler, Elijah,
Davenport, John,
Dougherty, John,
Fales, Stephen,
Fielding, Samuel,
Fishback, Owen T.,
Fisher, John,
Fithian, George,
Foos, Joseph,
Foster, Jonathan,
Furnas, Thos. W.,
Gass, William,
Gardiner, James B.,
Gault, Wm. W.,
Guilford, Nathan,
Hale, Samuel H.,
Hamm, John,
Hanna, Thomas,
Harbaugh, Daniel,
Harrison, Wm. Henry,
Heaton, David F.,
Heaton, James,
Henderson, Wm. L.,
Holt, George B.,
House, George,
Hubbard, Wm. B.,
Hughes, Gideon,
Ijams, Thomas,
Jamison, John G.,
Jennings, David,
Jones, Benjamin,
Jones, John,
Kelly, Alfred,
Kendall, William,
Kilgore, Daniel,
Kirker, Thomas,
Kooken, James,
Laffer, Henry,
Laird, John,
Larwill, Joseph H.,
Leavitt, Humphrey S.,
Lee, Samuel,
Lucas, Robert,
Lowry, William,
Lyman, David,
Mack, Andrew,
Manning, Henry,
Mason, Samson,
Matthews, John,
Miller, Charles,
Miller, Jacob,
Mills, Roswell,
Morris, Calvary,
Morris, Thomas,
Morrow, Jeremiah,
McArthur, Duncan,
McConnell, Alexander,
McGowan, William,
McLaughlin, John,
McLean, Nathaniel,
McMillan, Thomas,
Newcome, George,
Norton, Aaron,
Norton, Daniel S.,
Olds, Joseph,
Oswald, Michael,
Pendleton, Nathaniel,
Phelps, Samuel W.,
Piatt, Benj. M.,
Pollock, John,
Putnam, Wm. R.,
Richardson, Elkanah,
Rigdon, Thomas,
Robb, David,
Roberts, James,
Ruggles, Almon,
Russell, William,
Safford, Robert.
Scofield, Elnathan,
Seeley, Morris,
Shannon, Thomas,
Shaw, John,
Shelby, David,
Shepherd, Abraham,
Silliman, Wyllys,
Simpson, Matthew,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Sloan, David,
Sloan, Jonathan,
Spencer, John,
Stanbery, William,
Stone, Sardina,
Sullivan, Samuel,
Swearingen, Henry,
Swearingen, Samuel,
Thompson, John,
Trimble, Allen,
Wayland, William,
Webb, Clayton,
Webb, Thomas D.,
Weston, Thomas,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wheeler, Samuel,
Womeldorf, Daniel,
Wood, Reuben,
Wood, Stephen,
Woodmansee, Daniel,
Workman, Daniel M.,
Wright, Jabez,
Young, Robert.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1820 TO 1830.

Abbott, David,
Adams, Littleton,
Alexander, John A.,
Allen, Benj. F.,
Anderson, Fergus,
Anderson, Robert,
Anthony, Charles,
Archer, Samuel,
Armstrong, Alex.,
Atkinson, Isaac,
Atwater, Caleb,
Ayers, Benijah,
Bacon, Henry,
Baldwin, Benjamin,
Baldwin, Eli,
Bailhache, John,
Baker, Eber,
Baker, Jacob,
Baker, Joseph, Jr.,
Barbee, William,
Barber, Josiah,
Barker, Jacob,
Barker, Samuel A.,
Barnes, John,
Barr, John,
Barrett, John,
Bell, James M.,
Bell, Peter,
Bently, Robert,
Bigger, John,
Biggs, Zacheus,
Berryhill, Samuel G.,
Blackburn, Wm.,
Blickensderfer, Jacob,
Blocksom, Fisher A.,
Boggs, David,
Bonsor, Isaac,
Bosworth, Cyrus,
Briggs, Benj.,
Brockway, Titus,
Brooks, DeLorma,
Brown, Ephraim,
Brown, George,
Brown, Jacob,
Buckingham, Bradley,
Buell, Timothy,
Burris, George,
Butler, Samuel,
Campbell, David,
Carey, John,
Carey, William,
Case, Leonard,
Chambers, David,
Chaney, Benjamin,
Chaney, John,
Clark, James,
Clarke, William,
Claypool, Jacob,
Cochran, John,
Coleman, William,
Colerick, Charles,
Collings, William,
Collier, Moses,
Collins, Joel,
Collins, Richard,
Cook, Eluthoros,
Cook, Isaac,
Cooley, James,
Coolman, William,
Coolman, William, Jr.,
Corner, Edwin,
Corwin, Matthias,
Corwin, Thomas,
Cotton, John,
Coulter, Samuel,
Cowles, Leonard,
Crane, John,
Crull, Samuel,
Curtis, Lanson,
Curtis, Hosmer,
Cutler, Ephraim,
Davenport, John,
Davidson, John,
Dawes, Wm. M.,
Deardorf, Christian,
Depeyster, Geo. B.,
Dille, Lewis,
Disney, William,
Disney, David T.,
Doan, Guy W.,
Dobbins, Robert,
Doherty, William,
Donnelly, Andrew,
Dow, Edmund,
Daugherty, John,
Dunbar, George,
Duncan, Alexander,
Dunlap, Samuel,
Dunn, William,
Early, James,
Eaton, Benjamin,
Eaton, Daniel,
Eaton, Joseph,
Edwards, George,
Elliott, Fuller,
Emery, John,
Entrekin, John,
Everett, Jeremiah,
Eyles, William,
Fallis, Richard,
Farwell, Lyman,
Fergus, James,
Feilding, William,
Findlay, Nathan C.,
Finley, John P.,
Fishback, Owen T.,
Fisher, John,
Fisk, Amos,
Fitzgerald, Geo. R.,
Flood, Thomas,
Florence, Elias,
Flournoy, Thos. C.
Foley, James,
Forbes, Robert,
Fredrick, Jacob,
Furnas, Thos. W.,
Gardiner, James B.,
Gaskill, Joab,
Gatch, Thomas,
Gault, Wm. W.,
Gaylord, Levi,
Giddings, Joshua R.,
Gilmore, John,
Glasgow, John,
Goodenow, Jno. M.,
Graham, George,
Gray, John M.,
Grimes, Alexander,
Grove, George,
Gruble, John,
Grummon, Isaac,
Gunckel, Michael,
Hale, Samuel H.,
Hallock, Jeremiah H.,
Hamer, Thomas L.,
Hamilton, William,
Hampson, James,
Hammond, Charles,
Hanna, Robert G.,
Hanna, Thomas,
Harbaugh, Daniel,
Harper, Alexander,
Harper, Robert,
Harris, James,
Harris, John,
Harris, Joseph,
Harris, Josiah,
Harrison, Batteal,
Harshman, Jonathan,
Hatch, Elijah,
Hathaway, Nicholas,
Hayward, Elijah,

Heaton, David F.,
Heaton, James,
Hedges, James,
Hedges, Josiah,
Heney, James,
Henry, Samuel S.,
Hessin, John,
Hibbin, Thomas,
Hickox, Eleazer,
Higby, Jonathan,
Higgins, David,
Hine, Homer,
Hinkson, Benj.,
Hinton, Benj.,
Hitchcock, Caleb,
Hoffman, Daniel,
Holcomb, Samuel R.,
Holt, George B.,
Hoover, John,
Hopkins, Andrew V.,
Hopkins, Andrew R.,
Hopkins, Robert,
Hosbrook, Daniel,
House, George,
Houston, John M.,
Howe, Thomas,
Hubbard, John,
Hull, Ezra,
Hull, William,
Hume, Robert,
Humphrey, Van R.,
Hunt, Aaron L.,
Huston, David,
Irwin, Thomas,
Irwin, Wm. W.,
Johnson, Joseph.
Jones, Benjamin,
Ketfer, Valentine,
Kendall, William,
Kilbourne, James.
King, Edward,
King, Nehemiah,
King, Thomas,
Kirby, Moses H.,
Kirtland, Jared P.,
Kyle, Joseph,
Lane, Henry,
Lathrop, James W.,
Leavitt, Humphrey S.,
Lee, Lemuel,
Leist, John,
Leonard, Byram,
Lewis, Philip,
Lewis, William,
Lindsey, Jacob,
Linzee, Robert,
Lockwood, Samuel M.,
Looker, Allison C.,
Lorah, John,
Lowry, William,
Lucas, John,
Lybrand, Samuel,
Lytle, Robert T.,
Mackey, James,
Maltbie, Benj.,
Mann, Reuben P.,
Mason, Samson,
Marshall, James,
Means, James,
Means, John,
Mendenhall, Wm.,
Meredith, John L.,
Miller, Alexander,
Miller, Jacob,
Miller, Samuel R.,
Miller, William,
Mills, James,
Mills, Mark T.,
Mills, Roswell,
Miner, Isaac,
Minor, Gideon,
Mitchell, David, (Law.),
Mitchell, David, (Gal.),
Mitchell, James,
Mitchell, Joseph,
Morgan, Edward,
Moore, Abraham,
Moore, James (Pck.),
Moore, James (Med,),
Moore, Wm. H.,
Morris, Calvary,
Morris, John K.,
Morris, Thomas,
Morrow, Jeremiah,
Meyer, Nathaniel,
Myers, John,
Muhlenburg, Francis F.,
Munsell, Leander,
Munson, Augustine,
Murray, Elias,
Musser, Peter,
McArthur, Duncan,
McBride, James,
McCall, Robert,
McClarren, Robert,
McCauslen, Wm. C.,
McConahay, David,
McConnell, Alex.,
McCord, Samuel,
McCorkle, John,
McCune, Jos. K.,
McEwen, James,
McGarragh, Thomas,
McHenry, Samuel,
McLaughlin, John,
McLean, Archibald,
McNary, Samuel,
McNutt, John M. U.,
McWilliams, John,
Paine, Charles C.,
Patterson, Andrew,
Patterson, James,
Patterson, John (Ad.),
Patterson, Jno. (Har.),
Patterson, Jno. (M'rg.),
Patterson, Moses,
Paramore, Jesse,
Parish, John R.,
Perrine, William,
Pettibone, Milo T.,
Pfouts, George,
Pierce, Thos. L.,
Pigman, Joseph W.,
Pinkerton, John,
Potter, Elderkin,
Purviance, David,
Putnam, Wm. R.,
Okey, Cornelius,
Olds, Joseph,
Orton, John B.,
Nashee, George,
Nichols, Eli,
Nye, Arius,
Raguet, James,
Reber, Valentine,
Reese, Samuel,
Ridgway, Joseph,
Richardson, George,
Richardson, Joseph,
Rigdon, Thomas,
Riley, James,
Ripley, William,
Robbins, William,
Robeson, William,
Robinson, Isaac,
Robinson, Jas. (M'nt.),
Robinson, Jas. (Way.),
Robinson, Robert,
Rodgers, James,
Roller, Jacob,
Ross, Joseph W.,
Ruggles, Almon,
Russell, James,
Russell, William E.,
Sanders, Moses C.,
Sanderson, George,
Saylor, Daniel,
Scatterday, John,

Schenck, Wm. C.,
Sears, Ephraim,
Shannon, Thos.,
Shaw, John (Cler.),
Shaw, John (Kx.),
Shelby, John,
Shields, James,
Sheplar, Matthias,
Short, John C.,
Silliman, Wyllys,
Simmons, Royal D.,
Skinner, Robert J.,
Skinner, William,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Sloan, Jonathan,
Spangler, Samuel,
Spink, Cyrus,
Sprague, Pardon,
Smith, Alexander,
Smith, David,
Smith, George J.,
Smith, Stephen C.,
Smeltzer, John,
Steece, Henry,
Steele, John,
Stewart, John C.,
Stockton, John C.,
Stone, Roswell,
Stone, Vene,
Strong, Aaron,
Strong, Jared,
Strong, Stephen,
Swan, Adam,
Swain, Chas. G.,
Swayne, Noah H.,
Swift, George.
Sutton, David,
Talbott, Lloyd,
Thompson, Wm.,
Tilden, David,
Townsley, Wm.,
Trimble, Wm.,
Turner, John,
Upson, Daniel,
Vance, William,
Vanderveer, Joseph,
Van Gordon, Benj.,
Walke, Anthony,
Ward, Jacob,
Wallace, John,
Webb, Clayton,
Weir, James,
Welch, Crawford,
Wells, James R.,
Welton, Philo,
Weston, Thos.,
Wheeler, Samuel,
Whittlesey. Elijah,
Wiley, William,
Willey, John W.,
Wilson. James,
Williams, Charles,
Williams, Geo. W,
Williams, Marsh,
Williams, Micajah T.,
Williams, William,
Worthington, Thos.,
Wood, Joel.
Woodmansee. Daniel.

PRESIDENT JUDGES FROM 1820 TO 1830.

Collett, Joshua,
Crane. Joseph H.,
Grimke, Fredrick,
Hallock, Jere. H.,
Harper, Alexander,
Holt, George B.,
Irwin, Thomas,
Lane, Ebenezer,
Parrish, Orris,
Tod, George,
Torrence, Geo. P.,
Wood, Reuben.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES FROM 1820 TO 1830.

Adams, George,
Adams, Thomas,
Allen, Nehemiah,
Anderson, Alex.,
Anderson, Robert,
Anderson, William,
Arbuckle, John,
Armstrong, Alex.,
Armstrong, John,
Atkinson, Isaac,
Ayers, Abner,
Bailhache, John,
Baker, Timothy,
Baldwin, Eli,
Bancroft, Samuel,
Banning, Anthony,
Barker, Joseph,
Barnes, John,
Barr, Thomas,
Barrere, Geo. W.,
Beadle, Benj.,
Beale, Elijah,
Beardsley, D. H,
Beatty, John,
Bell, Peter,
Bingham, Joseph,
Bissell, Hezekiah,
Blair, Alexander,
Boggs. David,
Bowman, John J.,
Boyd, John,
Brackenridge, Robert,
Briggs. John,
Brown, Fredrick,
Brown, Henry,
Brown, Turner G.,
Brunson, Noah M.,
Bryson, Edward,
Buell, Walter,
Buttles, Aaron,
Byrn, George,
Campbell, David,
Carey. Abel,
Carey. John
Casey, Peter,
Chalfant, Mordecia
Christmas, Wm.,
Clark, James,
Clark, John,
Clark, Matthew,
Coleman, Asa,
Collins, Joel,
Collins, John,
Colwell, A. R.,
Cornell, William,
Colton, John,
Coulter, Walter,
Cowles, Asa,
Creighton, Thomas,
Crippen, Fredrick,
Crull, Samuel,
Culbertson, Samuel,
Cummings. Thomas,
Curtis, Walter,
Currier, Ebenezer,
Curry, James,
Dakin, James,
Daniels, Benj.,
Davidson, Nathaniel,

Davis, Thomas,
Dawes, William,
Day, Alva,
Deardorf, Christian,
Deitrick, Jacob D.,
Denny, John,
Depeyster, Geo. B.,
Dillon, Josiah,
Dinning, Job,
Dow, Edmund,
Drake, Wm. S.,
Eldred, Moses,
Endling, George,
Evans, Freeman,
Evans, Pearce,
Everett, Jeremiah,
Fenner, James,
Finch, Humphrey,
Findlay, James,
Fitch, Chas. B.,
Fithian, George,
Fithian, William,
Flenniken, Sam'l G.,
Florence. William,
Forsythe, Robert,
Fowler, Frederick N.,
Frame, William,
Frampton, Elijah,
Freese, John,
French, John B.,
Fulton, David,
Gabriel, William,
Garwood, Levi,
George, Thomas,
Gillespie, Jos. S.,
Givens, William,
Goodfellow, Wm.,
Greave, John,
Green, Elisha B.,
Greer, James,
Gregory, Jonathan,
Grim, Henry,
Grow, Peter,
Gunckel, Philip,
Hamlin, Fredrick,
Hampton, Wm.,
Harmon. Elias,
Harnsberger, Geo.,
Hatch, Elijah,
Hays. Titus,
Hedges, Wm. B.,
Henry, David,
Hodges. Levi,
Holcomb, John,
Hollister, John,
Holmes, Alex.,
Holmes, William,
Holt, Samuel,
Hood, Charles C.,
Hostetter, Jacob,
Housman, Isaac,
Howland, Elisha W.,
Hubbard, John,
Hubble, Daniel,
Huff, Abraham,
Hughes, Jesse,
Hulbert, Jacques,
Hulbert, John,
Hurfford, Thomas,
Huston, David,
Huston, John,
Hutchinson, Wm.,
Idleman, Jacob,
Ijams, Thomas,
James, Isaac E.,
James. John,
Jones, Amos B.,
Jones, Joseph,
Johnson, Thos.,
Johnson, Michael H.,
Justice, James,
Kellogg, Amos,
Kellogg, Reuben,
Kesling, George,
Kerr, Daniel,
Kerr, John,
Kincaid, John,
King, Leicester,
Kinnear, David,
Kirker, Thomas,
Kyle, Samuel,
Knox, John,
Kryder, John,
Laffer, Henry,
Larkin, Abel,
Layton, Joseph,
Leavel, Benj.,
Lenox, John,
Lewis, William.
Livingston. Andrew,
Livingston, Edward,
Linson, George,
Linzee, Robert,
Low, Nathaniel,
Loofborrow, Wade,
Luke, George,
Lutz, Jacob D.,
Lynn, Jos. C.,
Maltbie, Benj,
Manning, John,
Matthews, John,
Merriman, Enoch B.,
Metcalf, George,
Miller, Samuel R.,
Miller, William,
Milliken, Daniel,
Minor, Theophilis,
Mitchell, David,
Mitchell, Robert,
Monfort, Henry,
Morgan, Isaac M.,
Morris, Presley,
Morrison, Robert,
Mote, Henry M.,
McBean, John,
McClintick, James,
McClung, James,
McConnell, Robert,
McCulloch, John,
McIEhenny, Matthew,
McElvain, Wm.,
McGarragh, Thos.
McGary, David,
McGibney, James,
McKinney, Josiah,
McKinnis, Robert,
McKinnon, Daniel,
McPherson, James,
Neighbor, Nicholas,
Nelson, Robert,
Norton, Alson,
Nye, Neil,
O'Bannion, Wm.,
Oldfield, William,
Osborn, Isaac,
Page, Ira,
Paine, David,
Patterson, Moses,
Patterson, William,
Patton, John,
Pearson, Wyllis,
Perkins, John,
Peters, Gresham M.,
Piatt, Benj. M.,
Poor, Hugh,
Powers, William,
Pollock, John,
Prather, Enos,
Pratt, William,
Preston, William,
Prince. David,
Pritchard, Nathaniel,
Purviance, John,
Putnam, Edwin,
Rayen, William,
Reed, Samuel,
Reynolds, John,
Riddle, William,

Richardson, Elkanah,
Rice, Ambrose,
Richman, Evert,
Robertson, Josiah,
Rodgers, Thomas,
Runckle, William,
Rush, James,
Safford, Robert,
Scott, Francis,
Scott, Thomas,
Scribner, Elisha,
Sharp, George,
Sewell, Aaron,
Shirley, Robert,
Skinner, Wm.,
Smith, Jacob,
Smith, James,
Smith, Patrick,
Smith, Robert, (Log.),
Smith, Robert, (Med.),
Smith, Thomas,
Southgate, Robert S.,
Spinning, Isaac,
Spofford, Aurora,
Sprague, Ezra,
Steele, James,
Stephenson, James,
Stidger, George,
Strawn, Joel,
Swearingen, Jos.,
Swearingen, Samuel,
Taylor, Robert,
Taylor, William,
Terry, Enos,
Tizziard, Samuel,
Tullis, David,
Vanausdal, Peter,
Warner, Enaxemander,
Wolcott, James,
Weaver, Henry,
Webster, James B.,
Whipple, Joseph,
White, William,
Wilcox, Henry P.,
Wiley, John,
Williams, Amos A.,
Williams, Hosea,
Williams, Samuel,
Williamson, Samuel,
Wilson, Ebenezer,
Wilson, James,
Wilson, John,
Wolcott, James,
Woodbridge, Dudley,
Woodruff, Enos,
Wright, John R.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1820.

Jeremiah Morrow,
James Caldwell,
William H. Harrison,
James Kilbourne,
Alexander Campbell,
John McLaughlin,
Robert Lucas,
Lewis Dille.

Vote cast for James Monroe.

1824.

William H. Harrison,
James Caldwell,
William McFarland,
David Sloane,
Thomas Kirker,
Samuel Coulter,
James Heaton,
S. Kingsbury,
Henry Brown,
Ebenezer Merry,
John Bigger,
Eben'r Buckingham,
James Cooley,
William Kendall,
James Steele,
William Skinner.

Vote cast for Henry Clay.

1828.

Ethan Allen Brown,
Robert Lucas,
George McCook,
John McIlvaine,
William Piatt,
Samuel Herrick,
James Shields,
George Sharp,
Henry Barrington,
Walter M. Blake,
Hugh McFall,
Thomas Gillespie,
Benjamin Jones,
Thomas L. Hamer,
William Hayne,
Valentine Keffer.

Vote cast for Andrew Jackson.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

XVII. 1821–1823.

	Dist.		Dist.
Thomas R. Ross	1	David Chambers	4
John W. Campbell	2	Joseph Vance	5
Levi Barber	3	John Sloan	6
John C. Wright	4		

XVIII. 1823–1825.

	Dist.		Dist.
James W. Gazlay	1	William Wilson	8
Thomas R. Ross	2	Philemon Beecher	9
William McLean	3	John Patterson	10
Joseph Vance	4	John C. Wright	11
John W. Campbell	5	John Sloan	12
Duncan McArthur	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Mordecai Bartley	14

XIX. 1825–1827.

James Findlay	1	Philemon Beecher	9
John Woods	2	David Jennings	10
William McLean	3	Thomas Shannon	10
Joseph Vance	4	John C. Wright	11
John W. Campbell	5	John Sloan	12
John Thompson	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Mordecai Bartley	14
William Wilson	8		

XX. 1827–1829.

James Findlay	1	William Wilson	8
John Woods	2	Philemon Beecher	9
William McLean	3	John Davenport	10
Joseph Vance	4	John C. Wright	11
William Russell	5	John Sloan	12
William Creighton, Jr	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Francis Muhlenburg	6	Mordecai Bartley	14
Samuel F. Vinton	7		

XXI. 1829–1831.

James Findlay	1	William W. Irwin	9
James Shields	2	William Kennon	10
Joseph H. Crane	3	John M. Goodenow	11
Joseph Vance	4	Humphrey H. Leavitt	11
William Russell	5	John Thompson	12
William Creighton, Jr	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Mordecai Bartley	14
William Stanbery	8		

John C. Wright, of Jefferson county, a member of the Seventeenth Congress, resigned, and was succeeded by David Chambers, of Muskingum.

David Jennings, of Belmont county, a member of the Nineteenth Congress, resigned in 1826, and was succeeded by Thomas Shannon, of the same county.

William Creighton, Jr., formerly of Ross, then of Pickaway county, a member of the Twentieth Congress, resigned upon receiving the nomination as a Judge of the United States Court, but failed of comfirmation by the Senate. He was succeeded by Francis Muhlenburg, of Pickaway, and was elected to the Twenty-First Congress.

John M. Goodenow, of Jefferson county, a member of the Twenty-First Congress, resigned April 14 1830, and was succeeded by Humphrey H. Leavitt, of the same county.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Brown, Ethan Allen	Ham.	Morrow, Jeremiah	War.
Burnet, Jacob	Ham.	Ruggles, Benj	Bel
Campbell, Alexander	Br.	Smith, John	Ham.
Griswold, Stanley	Cuy.	Tiffin, Edward	Rs.
Harrison, Wm. Henry	Ham.	Trimble, Wm. A	High.
Kerr, Joseph	Rs.	Worthington, Thomas	Rs.
Meigs, Return J.	Was.		

During the decennial period from 1820 to 1830, the population increased approximately 100 per cent., rising from 581,295 to 937,903, and entitling it to rank third among the states, in population, as it also did in wealth, resources, education and enterprise.

As already noted the system of land valuations had been changed, and the land values, as equalized, had increased from $28,570,146 to $50,086,250, which with $14,589,355 of personal property, made the grand total of wealth, as entered upon the tax duplicate, $64,675,605.

The revenues of the State were $232,472, as against $205,346.95. State and local revenues in 1820, and for all purposes $598,595, as against $205,346.95 ten years previously.

In other words the population, wealth and resources of the State had doubled in a single decade.

In all other respects the State and its people had progressed with similar strides of length and rapidity.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1830–1831.

Governor—DUNCAN MCARTHUR.
Secretary of State—MOSES H. KIRBY.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—RALPH OSBORN.
Supreme Judges—JOSHUA COLLETT, EBENEZER LANE, JOHN C. WRIGHT, PETER HITCHCOCK.
State Printer—DAVID SMITH.
Adjutant General—SAMUEL C. ANDREWS.

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1830–1831.

Met December 6, 1830. Adjourned March 14, 1831.

SENATE.

MILLER, SAMUEL R., Speaker. LARWILL, WILLIAM, Clerk.
BAYLESS, SAMUEL, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Fergus.....But.
Augustine, John.....Stk.
Austin, Eliphalet.....Gea., Asht.
Bigger, John.....War.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.
Carothers, Moses.....High., Fay.
Carpenter, Charles.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Cilley, Jonathan.....Ham.
Cochran, John.....Ad., Br.
Elsberry, Wm.....Gre., Clin.
Heaton, David F.....Pre., Dk., Mer., Al.
Howell, Elias.....Lick.
Jones, Benj.....Way.
Kilgore, Daniel.....Hsn.
King, Edward.....Rs.
Lockwood, Samuel M..Hur., Sky., Wd., Sen., Han.
Lyman, Darius.....Port.
Mason, Samson.....Ck., Cham.
Miller, Samuel R.....Ham.
Mitchell, David.....Sci., Pke., Jack.
Morris, Calvary.....Ath., Was., Hock.
McConnell, Alex.....Per., Morg.
McDowell, Samuel C.....Cos., Hols., Tus.
Olds, Joseph.....Frk., Pick
Raguet, James.....Musk.
Rigdon, Thos.....Kx., Rch.
Ripley William.....Trum.
Safford, Robert.....Gal., Mgs.
Seeley, Morris.....Mont., Mi.
Shannon, Thos.....Bel.
Shelby, John, Log., Har., Shel., Mad., Un.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Swearingen, Henry.....Jeff.
Wayland, Wm.....Cler.
Weston, Thomas.....Gsy., Mon.
Willey, John W.....Cuy., Med., Lor.

When the Senate met on Monday, December 6, it organized temporarily. Samuel R. Miller, of Hamilton, was elected Speaker, receiving eighteen votes, to sixteen for Edward King. Wm. Larwill was elected Clerk without opposition, and Samuel Bayless was elected Sergeant-at-Arms by eighteen votes, to fourteen for Noyce Stone. This organization was afterward made permanent.

On the seventh, Gov. Trimble sent his annual message to the Legislature. In it he advocated the enactment of such measures as would induce those engaged in retailing ardent spirits to enter some other occupation. The strength of the militia was returned as 116,000.

On the ninth, the two Houses met jointly and canvassed the vote for Governor, declaring the result: Duncan McArthur, 49,068 votes; Robert Lucas, 49,186; scat-

tering, 236; total, 99,080; McArthur's majority, 246. On the eighteenth of December, he was duly inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses.

There was one contest in the Senate, Joseph Fletcher contesting the right of Robert Safford to a seat from Gallia and Meigs counties, on the ground that he held the office of United States Marshal, for the purpose of taking the census, at the time of his election. Mr. Safford was seated after a hearing of the case, on the ground that his office had terminated before the convening of the Senate, if not before the day of election.

On the thirteenth of December, Gov. Trimble and the Secretary of State met the Senate and opened the abstract of votes for members of Congress, which showed the election of the following persons:

James Findlay	1	William Stanbery	8
James Shields	2	William W. Irwin	9
Joseph H. Crane	3	William Kennon	10
Joseph Vance	4	John M. Goodenow	11
William Russell	5	John Thompson	12
William Creighton, Jr.	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Mordecai Bartley	14

A special committee, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Huron, Seneca, Crawford, Delaware, Logan, Clark and Champaign counties, asking for the incorporation of a railroad company to build a line of railroad from Sandusky to Dayton, with a branch to Columbus. The report was without recommendation. The proposed road contemplated horses as the motive power, and the cost was estimated at $4,842 per mile, including the bar or strap iron for the track. The same committee later reported a bill to incorporate the Lake Erie Railroad Company.

A memorial on the subject of the Michigan and Ohio boundary line, which had reached an acute stage, was prepared, adopted and forwarded to Congress.

The Canal Commission submitted a detailed report of the expenditures in the construction of the system.

The Fund Commission also submitted its report and answered certain questions propounded by the Senate as to the method of doing business.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BELL, JAMES M., Speaker. GREEN, JOHN L., Clerk.
WEATHERBY, NATHAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Adams, Littleton	Musk.	Donnelly, Andrew	Gal., Mgs.
Allen, Benj	Trum.	Dunn, Simeon	Gre.
Alexander, James	Bel.	Earl, Thomas	Port.
Anthony, Charles	Ck.	Early, James	Col.
Armstrong, Leonard	Ham.	Edwards, George	Br.
Baker, George G	Ham.	Ellis, Nathan	Br.
Barbee, William	Mi., Shl.	Ewing, David	Fair.
Barker, Joseph, Jr.	Was.	Fisk, Amos	Asht.
Barker, Samuel A.	Morg.	Florence, Elias	Pck.
Barnes, John	Pke., Jack.	Gillett, Isaac	Gea.
Beebe, Walter B.	Hsn.	Greer, John	Kx.
Bell, James M	Gsy.	Grimes, Alex	Mont.
Bentley, Robert	Rch.	Halleck, Jacoby	War.
Chaney, John	Fair.	Harris, Josiah	Med., Lor.
Chenowith, Jno. T	Mad., Log., Un.	Hedges, Josiah	Sky., Sen., Wd., Hsn.
Cook, Isaac	Rs.	Heney, James	Rch.
Crane, John	But.	Hinkson, Benj	Clin.
Crockett, Andrew	Ath., Hock.	Humphrey, John	Jeff.
Davenport, John	Bel.	Iddings, Richard	Trum.

Ihrig, Jacob ..... Way.
Kirby, Moses H ..... High.
Lutz, Samuel ..... Pck.
Marshall, James ..... Col.
Maxfield, Thos ..... Musk.
Miller, Lazarus ..... Per.
Mills, Mark T ..... Dk., Mer., Al., Hen., Pau., Wms.
Mitchell, Thomas ..... Mon.
McCausleff, Wm. C ..... Jeff.
McDonald, Wm ..... Cham.
Nimmon, John ..... Mar., Cr.
Odlin, Peter ..... Per.
Patterson, John ..... Ad.
Palmer, Wm ..... Fay.
Perrin, Samuel ..... Cler.
Porter, William ..... Hols.
Reese, Samuel ..... Ham.
Rice, Harvey ..... Cuy.
Richardson, George ..... Tus.
Ridgway, Jos ..... Frk.
Robinson, James ..... Cos.
Robinson, James ..... Way.
Rodgers, James ..... Sci., Law.
Roller, Jacob ..... Col.
Shaw, John ..... Cler.
Sheplar, Matthias ..... Stk.
Stoddard, Henry ..... Mont.
Stone, Daniel ..... Ham.
Thornhill, Bryant ..... Lick.
Treat, Chester ..... Gea.
Utely, Amos ..... Del.
Van Gordon, Benj ..... But.
Walke, Anthony ..... Rs.
Whitehill, Joseph ..... War.

There was a contest in the temporary organization of the two Houses. Two ballots were taken for Speaker, and James M. Bell, of Hamilton, was elected over Patterson, of Adams, and Kirby of Highland. John L. Green was elected Clerk on the second ballot over six other candidates, who received thirty-four as against thirty seven, cast for Mr. Green. Nathan Weatherby was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

There was one contest in the House against William Porter, of Holmes, on the ground of irregular election returns. The name of the contestant does not appear in the record. Porter was seated.

The compact entered into by Wyllys Silliman, the Commissioner of Ohio and the State of Indiana, by Jeremiah Sullivan, its Commissioner, to adjust the transfer of lands granted to Indiana to Ohio, in consideration that the latter State should begin the construction of the Miami and Wabash canal was transmitted by Gov. J. Brown Ray, of Indiana, and by him sent to the Legislature.

This session broke the record of all of its predecessors in length and the amount of laws revised, amended and enacted. But little of the legislation was new, but many of the existing laws were materially amended. The election laws were both simplified and amplified, and the offices of recorder and prosecuting attorney made elective. An act to regulate the judicial Courts was passed, more clearly defining the procedure before them.

An act prescribing the method of selecting juries under the supervision of the clerks of the courts from the whole body of electors, proportioned to the municipal divisions was added.

The act defining and providing for the punishment of crimes, was recast and codified, as was the act to prevent immoral practices. An act for the relief of occupying claimants of land by means of arbitration was elaborated and extended.

A commissioner of insolvents was authorized for each county, who were empowered to grant relief to insolvent debtors and wind up their affairs. The better regulation of common schools was provided for, and teachers were required to undergo examination as to their qualifications.

A joint committee prepared a complete set of "definitions" or "explanations of all Latin terms used in law and Court proceedings." An act to publish certain general laws in the German language was passed.

Allen county heretofore erected was organized by the act of February 9, 1831. The county seat is Lima.

The following persons were elected by the two Houses in joint assembly at different dates:

United States Senator Thomas Ewing, the balloting being:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal.
Thomas Ewing	33	37	42	46	51	54	54
Micajah T. Williams	49	50	49	52	51	53	51
Edward King	21	21	16	9	5	2	2

Judges of the Supreme Court—Ebenezer Lane, John C. Wright.

Secretary of State—Moses H. Kirby, on the sixth ballot over six competitors.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Byram Leonard.

State Printer—David Smith; 55 to 50 for John Bailhache.

Major General Fourteenth Division—Walter M. Blake.

Major General Ninth Division—Asahel Brainard.

Also the following Associate Judges:

James Alexander, Jr., Belmont; Sanford S. Bennett, Marion; Wm. Bigger, Wood; Ignatius Brown, Warren; Aurora Buttles, Franklin; Isaac Cook, Ross; James Crozier, Jr., Allen; Thomas Cummings, Tuscarawas; Walter Carles Washington; James Dakin, Clinton; Herman Ely, Lorain; Samuel G. Flemmken, Franklin; Jedediah Graeves, Seneca; Josiah Harris, Lorain; Robert Haynes, Clermont; Richard Hays, Trumbull; Henry Hipple, Montgomery; Jeremiah Hollister, Monroe; Obed Horr, Champaign; Eber W. Hubbard, Lorain; Jesse Hughes, Clinton; Jacques Hulbert, Seneca; Jacob Jameson, Fayette; David Johnson, Brown; Samuel Kyle, Greene; George Linson, Madison; James McClintick, Ross; C. Parker Paine, Williams; Benj. Pettinger, Seneca; Wyllys Pierson, Warren; John Pollock, Clermont; James Robinson, Wayne; James Rush, Darke; Aaron Sewell, Clinton; Robert Shirley, Williams; Watrous Usher, Cuyahoga; William Watt, Allen; Israel Whittaker, Clermont; Henry H. Wilcoxen, Huron; James Wilson, Perry; Christopher Wood, Allen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1831-1832.

Governor—Duncan McArthur.

Secretary of State—Moses H. Kirby.

Treasurer of State—Henry Brown.

Auditor of State—Ralph Osborn.

Supreme Judges—Joshua Collett, Ebenezer Lane, John C. Wright, Peter Hitchcock.

State Printer—David Smith.

Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1831-1832.

Met December 5, 1831. Adjourned February 13, 1832.

SENATE.

Doherty, William, Speaker. Taylor, John L., Clerk.
Coole, Isaac, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Anderson, Fergus.....But.	Colwell, Abraham R.....Ck., Cham.
Augustine, John.....Stk.	Cox, Ezekiel T.....Musk.
Bigger, John.....War.	Doherty, Wm.....Fay.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.	Dunn, William.....Bel.
Carpenter, Charles.....Del., Mar., Cr.	Elsberry, Wm.....Gre., Clin.
Carothers, Moses.....High., Fay.	Gass, William.....Ky., Pick.
Cilley, Jonathan.....Ham.	Heaton, David F.....Pre., Dk., Mer.

Howell, Elias.....Lick.
Jones, Benj.....Way.
Kilgore, Daniel.....Hsn.
Lockwood, Samuel M.....Hur., Sky., Wd., Sen., Han., Al.
Lyman, Darius.....Port.
Miller, Samuel R.....Ham.
Mitchell, David.....Sci., Pke., Jack.
Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
McDowell, Samuel C...Cos., Hols., Tus.
McMechan, Andrew.....Jeff.
Nye, Arius.....Was., Ath., Hock.
Orton, John B.....Per., Morg.
Riggs, Joseph.....Ad., Br.
Ripley, William.....Trum
Safford, Robert.....Gal., Mgs.
Seeley, Uri.....Gea., Asht.
Shelby, John..Log., Hsn., Shl., Mad., Un.
Slaughter, Robert F.....Fair.
Thompson, Robert.....Gsy., Mon.
Walke, Anthony.....Rs.
Willey, John W.....Cuy., Lor., Med.
Young, Robert.....Mont., Mi.

When the Senate met at 10 A. M., on the fifth of December, 1831, every Senator was present, and the vote at the temporary organization was as follows: For Speaker, Wm. Doherty, Franklin, 19 votes; for John W. Willey, Cuyahoga, 16; for Clerk, John L. Taylor, 19; Wm. Larwill, 17; Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac Coole, 19; Henry Jewett, 16. This was subsequently confirmed as the permanent organization.

Gov. McArthur, in his message, stated that the canal debt, so far contracted, was: Foreign debt, $4,400,000; borrowed from the different school funds, $257,128.08; total, $4,657,128.08; interest charges thereon, $275,427.68. Subsequent loans from the school fund, derived from the sale of section 16, and other trust funds, constitute the irreducible State debt, amounting to approximately $5,000,000, and the annual interest of some $300,000 forms a part of the common school and other educational funds.

Wm. S. Sullivant offered to donate or convey eight acres of land near Franklinton, as a site for a penitentiary, and a committee estimated the cost of erecting the necessary buildings thereon at $55,000. Under the agreement originally entered into with Messrs. Lyne Starling, John Kerr, Alex. McLaughlin and James Johnson, they had conveyed ten acres to the State on the east bank of the Scioto for the same stipulated purpose, and a select committee reported that the State had no legal right to sell and convey said property and apply the proceeds to the erection of public buildings elsewhere.

Congress was memorialized to construct a National road from Zanesville through Somerset, Lancaster, Chillicothe, West Union, Ohio; Maysville, Paris, Lexington, Kentucky, and thence to Nashville, Tennessee. A portion of this road was afterward built, but not as a National road, and was known generally as the Zanesville and Maysville turnpike.

The Superintendent of the National road, then being constructed via Wheeling and Zanesville, submitted a report to the Legislature in response to a resolution of inquiry.

The Canal Fund Commission and the Canal Commissioners respectively made their reports, showing the condition of the funds and the progress of the work under their charge.

Near the close of the session, Clerk Taylor was granted a leave of absence, because of imperative engagements, and Lyne Starling was elected Clerk pro tempore.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HUBBARD, WM. B., Speaker. GREEN, JOHN L., Clerk.
WEATHERBY, NATHAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, James.....Stk.
Barbee, Wm.....Mi., Shl.
Bently, Robert.....Rch.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col.
Booth, James M.....Was.
Brown, Wm.....Mar., Cr.
Burgoyne, John.....Ham.
Cochran, John.....Pck.
Colerick, Charles.....Kx.
Collings, George.....Ad.

Corwin, Jesse.....But.
Creighton, Wm., Sr.....Rs.
Currier, Ebenezer.....Ath., Hock.
Darby, Philip.....Mon.
Disney, David T.....Ham.
Doan, Job.....Cuy.
Doane, Wm.....Cler.
Donnelly, Andrew.....Gal., Mgs.
Downer, Appleton.....Musk.
Duncan, Alex.....Ham.
Dunn, Simeon.....Gre.
Earl, Thomas.....Port.
Early, James.....Col.
Ewing, David.....Fair.
Eyles, Wm.....Med., Lor.
French, James.....Hols.
Gaskill, Eli.....Clin.
Gillett, Isaac.....Gea.
Halleck, Jacoby.....War.
Hamilton, Justin.....Wms., Dk., Mer., Al., Put., Hen., Pau.
Harmon, H. J.....Sky., Sen., Wd., Han.
Harris, John.....Stk.
Hawes, Daniel H.....Ham.
Hoskins, Erastus.....Morg.
Hubbard, Wm. B.....Bel.
Ihrig, Jacob.....Way.
Kirtland, Jared P.....Trum.
Laffer, Henry.....Tus.
Leetch, John.....Jeff.
Lindsay, Charles.....Hur.
Lucas, Robert.....Pke., Jack.
Lutz, Samuel.....Pck
Marshall, James.....Col
Miller, Lazarus.....Pre
McDonald, Wm.....Cham
McGarragh, Thomas.....Fay
Newell, Samuel.....Mad., Log., Un
Olmsted, Philo H.....Frk
Paige, Ira.....Ck.
Patton, John.....Bel.
Peairs, David.....Musk.
Pease, Calvin.....Trum.
Pilson, James.....Br.
Rea, Joseph.....Hsn.
Reese, David.....High.
Rodgers, James.....Sci., Law.
Robbins, Wm.....Ad.
Shideler, Henry.....Mont.
Simmons, Chas. W.....Cos.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Spencer, Daniel M.....Asht.
Storm, John.....Del.
Swayne, Chas. C.....Mont.
Swinney, Daniel S.....Rch.
Thornhill, Bryant.....Lick.
Tullis, David.....Gsy.
Vanatta, John.....Per.
Warner, Jonathan.....Asht.
Webster, Taylor.....But.
Whitehill, Jos.....War.
Worthington, James T.....Rs.
Workman, Wm.....Bel.

The election of temporary officers resulted as follows: For Speaker—1st ballot, Wm. B. Hubbard, 26 votes; Robert Lucas, 29; scattering, 16. 2nd ballot, Hubbard, 39; Lucas, 28; scattering, 5. For Clerk, John L. Green, 67; John McLaughlin, 12; scattering, 9. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Nathan Weatherby.

The Governor's message and documents, and the reports of the State officers were received and referred to the standing committees for further consideration.

The two Houses adopted appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Isaac Minor, a member of the Canal Commission, and, with the State officers attended his funeral in a body.

A large part of the time of the House was devoted to the subject of the canals, railroad enterprises, turnpikes, national roads and other internal improvements.

The two Houses in joint session made the following elections:

Treasurer of State—Henry Brown, who received fifty-three votes, to fifty for Charles Carpenter and one blank.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Wm. W. Gault, on the sixth ballot over ten competitors.

Major General of the Fifth Division—Samson Mason, by a vote of fifty-seven to thirty-seven for John Alexander and six scattering.

Directors of the Penitentiary—Samuel F. McCracken, Joseph Olds and Charles Anthony.

Major General Sixteenth Division—James T. Worthington.

Major General Fourteenth Division—Samuel Treat.

And Associate Judges as follows:

Thomas Bingham, Harrison; Robert Brackenridge, Brown; John Cotton, Washington; John Emery, Clermont; Simeon Fuller, Cuyahoga; Levi Garwood, Logan; Wm. Givens, Scioto; Joseph Greer, Mercer; Ezra Griswold, Delaware; Wm. Hamp-

ton, Pike; Wm. Henry, Stark; Seth Hunt, Holmes; Agreen Ingraham, Seneca; Amos B. Jones, Monroe; James Justice, Sandusky; Thomas King, Perry; Thomas Liggett, Holmes; John Linn, Monroe; David Mitchell, Jackson; Henry Monfort, Preble; Wm. McClure, Perry; Daniel McKinnon, Clark; John Newton, Medina; Wm. O'Bannion, Licking; Allen Pardee, Medina; Hugh B. Payne, Brown; James Perrin, Clark; Luther Porter, Sandusky; Samuel Reed, Pike; Thomas Shane, Holmes; Luther Spelman, Ashtabula; William Thompson, Guernsey; John Turk, Huron; Peter Williams, Tuscarawas; James Wilson, Jefferson.

This session marked the era of railway incorporations in the State, and the following were incorporated in the order given, all the conditions being substantially the same:

1. The Richmond, Eaton and Miami R. R. Company, by the act of December 29, 1831, to have the sole and exclusive right to construct a railroad from Richmond, Indiana, through Eaton to some point on the Miami canal, between Dayton and Hamilton, deemed most eligible, "to carry persons and property upon the same by the power and force of steam, of animals, or of any other mechanical force or power, or any combination of them." The capital stock was $500,000, in shares of $50 each. The incorporators were Cornelius Van Ausdal, Joseph C. Hawkins, William Hall, Peter Van Ausdal, Benj. Sayre, David Powell, Abraham Troxell, Samuel Caldwell, Jonathan Martin, Robert B. Milliken, James, McBride and Abraham Chittenden, of Ohio, and John Erwin, Warren B. Leeds, Samuel Shutes and Robert Morrison, of Indiana.

2. The Mad River and Lake Erie R. R. Company, by the act of January 5, 1832, to construct a railroad from some point in the town of Dayton, thence to Springfield, Urbana, Bellefontaine, Upper Sandusky, to or near Tiffin to Lower Sandusky, or making such other points en route as may be deemed most eligible. The incorporators were Samuel W. Davies, Ethan Stone, Francis Carr, of Hamilton county; Horatio G. Phillips, Alexander Grimes and Charles G. Swain, of Montgomery; Pierson Spinning and Henry Bechtle, of Clark; Joseph Vance, John C. Pearson and Robert Barr, of Champaign; Lincoln Goodale, Samuel Parsons and Joseph Ridgway, of Franklin; Hosea Williams and William Little, of Delaware; Eber Baker, of Marion; A. B. Merriman and John Cary, of Crawford; Noah Z. McCulloch and Benj. M. Piatt, of Logan; Milton McNeil and Henry Cornise, of Seneca; Rudolphus Dickson and Daniel Brainard, Jr., of Sandusky, and William Townsend, Henry H. Wilcoxon and George Anderson, of Huron. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

3. The Franklin, Springborough and Wilmington R. R. Company, by the act of January 25, 1832, to construct a railroad from the town of Franklin, on the Miami canal, through Springborough to Wilmington. The incorporators were Michael Gunckel, Jno. Stump and Lewis Shuey, of Montgomery county; Sam'l Caldwell Stephen R. Burrows, Jacob Long, John Kelsey, Joseph Staunton and John C. Brooks, of Warren; Thomas Hibbin, Isaiah Morris and James Fife, of Clinton. Capital stock, $500,000.

4. The Erie and Ohio R. R. Company, by the act of January 26, 1832, from a point between the west line of Geauga county and the east line of Ashtabula, through Trumbull county, and to terminate at such a point on the Ohio river in Columbiana county as the Directors should determine. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

5. The Pennsylvania and Ohio R. R. Company, by the act of February 3, 1832, from Pittsburg, Pa., to Massillon, Ohio, via Little Beaver Creek, New Lisbon and Canton, or such other points as may appear most eligible. The incorporators, resident of Pennsylvania, were Benj. Bakewell, Abeshai Way, Wm. Robinson, Jr., Sam'l Church, Renssalear N. Havens, Isaac Lightner, Chas. Avery, Wm. Bell, John Irwin, Fredrick Rapp, Thos. B. Hoops, Wm. Haskins, John B. Trevor, and of Ohio, Benj. Hanna, Andrew W. Loomis, John Myers, John Harris, James Duncan, Hiram B. Wellman, Elderkin Potter, David Beggs, John Saxton, Alex. McCully, Wm. Fogle,

John Everhard, Martin Helman, Daniel Harbaugh, Wm. Christmas, Peter Williams, Riason Pritchard, Lewis Vail, Timothy Reed, Morris Miller, John Pool, James Robinson, Michael Arthur, James Donaldson, James Cocker, Henry Bough, Hugh King, Roger Morledge, James Downing, Isaac Wilson, David Schofield, Nathan Hunt, Zadoc Street, John Sloan, Cyrus Spink, Samuel Quimby, Martin Armstrong, William McKaig and Robert Fleming. The State reserved the right to purchase and hold said road, and all of its lateral branches and authorized connections within Ohio, after forty years, from the time fixed for its completion. Capital stock, $2,000,000.

6. The Milan and Newark R. R. Company, by the act of February 7, 1832, from the head of the Milan canal, at Milan, Huron county, through Norwalk, Mansfield, Belleville, Mt. Vernon, Utica, and terminate at Newark. The incorporators were Timothy Baker, Abertha Sherley and N. M. Standart, Huron; Hugh McFall, E. P. Sturges and Robert Rowland, Richland; Daniel S. Norton, Jesse B. Thomas and Homer Curtis, Knox; Calvin K. Warner, Bradley Buckingham, John J. Brice, Wm. Robinson, James Maholm, Ezekiel S. Woods, George Baker and Joshua Mathiot, Licking. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

7. The Columbus, Delaware, Marion and Sandusky R. R. Company, by the act of February 8, 1832, from Columbus, through Delaware, Marion and Bucyrus to Sandusky. The incorporators were Lincoln Goodale, Gustavus Swan, Joseph Ridgway, Daniel Upson and Aurora Buttles, of Franklin; Wm. Little, Reuben Lamb, Hosea Williams, Ezra Griswold and Milo Pettibone, of Delaware; Sanford S. Bennett, Geo. H. Busby, Hezekiah Gorton, James C. Godman and Eber Baker, of Marion; Ebenezer Merryman, Zalmon Rowse, John Carey, Joseph Chaffee, Joseph McCutchen and Henry St. Johns, Crawford; Wm. H. Hollister, Burr Higgins, Isaac A. Mills and John K. Campbell, Huron. Capital stock, $1,000 000.

8. The Cincinnati and St. Louis R. R. Company, by the act of February 8, 1832, from Cincinnati to the State line in the direction of Lawrenceburg, thence to Lawrenceburg, Indianapolis and St. Louis. The incorporators were Samuel W. Davies, Ethan Stone, W. Green, J. P. Foot, George Graham, Calvin Fletcher, W. S. Johnston, Lyman Watson and Alexander McGrew, of Hamilton county. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

9. The Milan and Columbus R. R. Company by the act of February 11, 1832, from the head of Milan canal, through Milan, Peru, New Haven and Mt. Gilead to Columbus. The incorporators were Ralph Lockwood, Needham M. Standart, Eleazer Andrews, Ezra Smith, A. Ives, Matthew McElvey and Moses Kimball, of Huron county; Geo. H. Busby, Henry Ustick and Asa Mosher, Marion; Bishop Meriam, Crawford; Benj. L. Webb, Nathan Dustan, Benj. Carpenter, Silas McClurg, Reuben Benedict, Shadrock Hubbell and Edmund Bucks, Delaware; James Robinson, John Bishop and A. V. Taylor, Franklin. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

10. The Chillicothe and Lebanon R. R. Company, by the act of February 11, 1832, from Chillicothe to Leesburg and Wilmington to Lebanon. Incorporators: Thomas James, Wm. Key Bond, E. P. Kendrick, Wm. Carson, Francis Campbell, John McNeil, Robert Galbreath, James Manary, John McDonald, Aaron Foster and Moses Latter, of Ross; Joel Wright, David Terrell, Jr., Chas. Bell, Hugh Smart, Samuel McClure, George J. Hardy, Elihu Hiatt, Eleazer Hough and Pleasant Arthur, of Highland; Isaiah Morris, Aaron Betz, Wm. Hibben, Christopher Hiatt, Nathan Linton, Warren Sabin and William Hadley, of Clinton; Joseph Henderson, George Hardy, Samuel Nixon, Phineas Ross, Wm. Wilkinson, Henry Hyser and Anthony Dunlavy, of Warren. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

11. The Port Clinton and (Lower) Sandusky R. R. Company, by the act of February 11, 1832, from (Lower) Sandusky to Port Clinton. The incorporators were Ezekiel S. Haines, Samuel F. Hunt, David K. Este, Oliver M. Spencer, and William Green, of Hamilton county, and Elias H. Haines, Jesse S. Olmsted and Daniel Brainard, Jr., of Sandusky county. Capital stock, $200,000.

Provisions were made in all the charters for the condemning of the right of way and affixing the damage therefor. The tolls for the transportation of freight and passengers was in no case to exceed the tolls for transporting the same on the Ohio canals, except in special cases. The first named road was permitted to charge four cents per mile per ton for freight and three cents per mile for passengers. The fact that the erection of toll houses was provided for, and people were permitted to go over the road "with proper and suitable carriages" of their own, suggests that animal motive power was to be relied on.

In all cases the right to purchase and own said railroads was reserved to the State after from twenty to twenty-five years, at original cost and interest thereon; the charters were perpetual or as long as the corporations as set forth in the charters were maintained separate from and independent of other corporations.

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

The second extraordinary session of the Legislature, as provided for by joint resolution, convened June 4, 1832, and adjourned June 14, of the same year. It was convened to redistrict the State for members of Congress, and nothing else of importance was done. The membership and officers were the same as at the thirtieth legislative session.

The State was districted as follows:

1. Hamilton.
2. Butler, Preble, Darke.
3. Mercer, Van Wert, Paulding, Williams, Henry, Wood, Putnam, Allen, Shelby, Montgomery, Miami.
4. Warren, Clinton, Highland.
5. Brown, Clermont, Adams.
6. Monroe, Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs, Washington, Athens.
7. Jackson, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Fayette.
8. Madison, Pickaway, Franklin, Delaware, Marion.
9. Perry, Morgan, Fairfield, Hocking.
10. Union, Hardin, Hancock, Logan, Champaign, Clark, Greene.
11. Guernsey, Belmont.
12. Muskingum, Licking.
13. Coshocton, Knox, Tuscarawas, Holmes.
14. Crawford, Richland, Seneca, Sandusky, Huron.
15. Lorain, Cuyahoga, Portage, Medina.
16. Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull.
17. Columbiana.
18. Stark, Wayne.
19. Jefferson, Harrison.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1832–1833.

Governor—Robert Lucas.
Secretary of State—Moses H. Kirby.
Treasurer of State—Henry Brown.
Auditor of State—John A. Bryan.
Supreme Judges—Joshua Collett, Ebenezer Lane, John C. Wright, Reuben Wood.
State Printer—David Smith.
Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1832–1833.

Met December 3, 1832. Adjourned February 25, 1833.

SENATE.

MILLER, SAMUEL R., Speaker. MCKAIG, WM. W., Clerk.
COOLE, ISAAC, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Blackburn, W.....Col.	Lewis, Philip.....Mad., Un., Har., Han.
Briggs, Benjamin.....Lick.	Miller, Samuel R.....Ham.
Brown, Ephraim.....Trum.	Morris, Thomas.....Cler.
Carothers, Moses.....High., Fay.	McMechan, Andrew.....Jeff.
Colwell, Abraham R.....Ck., Cham.	McNutt, John M. U.....Mont., Pre.
Cox, Ezekiel T.....Musk.	Nye, Arius.....Was., Hock.
Crawford, James W.....Del., Mar., Cr.	Orton, John B.....Per., Morg.
Doherty, Wm.....Frk., Pck.	Riggs, Joseph.....Ad., Br.
Duncan, Alex.....Ham.	Robinson, Thos.....Way.
Dunn, Wm.....Bel.	Seeley, Uri.....Gea., Asht.
Eggleston, Chauncery.....Port.	Sheplar, Matthias.....Stk.
Elsberry, Wm.....Gre., Clin.	Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Gass, William.....Rch.	Thompson, Robert.....Gsy., Mon.
Halleck, Jacob.....War.	Tilden, Daniel.....Hur., Sen., Sky.
Holmes, Joseph.....Hsn.	Walke, Anthony.....Rs.
James, John.....Pke., Law., Jack.	Willey, John W.....Cuy., Lor., Med.
Laffer, Henry.....Tus., Hols.	Woodmansee, Daniel.....But.
Leonard, Byram.....Kx., Cos.	Young, Robert.....Al., Dk., Shl., Mi.

The vote on the temporary organization of the Senate, which was subsequently made permanent, was: For Speaker, Samuel R. Miller, of Hamilton, 21; Wm. Doherty, of Franklin, 8; scattering, 7. For Clerk, Wm. McKaig, 19; John L. Taylor, 13; scattering, 4. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac Coole, 33; scattering 3.

Retiring Gov. McArthur sent his message to the Legislature, in which he reviewed the progress of the State during the thirty years of its existence, and congratulated the people on existing conditions, and their great improvement within the period. The total aggregate of the State canal debt was $4,834,874.95, and the net receipts for tolls $104,302.53. He suggested the lessening of the punishment for minor offences, to the end that executive clemency should not be so frequently invoked and exercised. He deprecated the nullification proceedings of South Carolina, and urged the establishment of a safe banking system in view of the expiration of the charter of the United States bank.

The two Houses met in joint assembly on the sixth of December, and canvassed the vote for Governor. Robert Lucas received 71,251 votes; Darius Lyman, 63,185, and there were 33 scattering votes; total 134,475. Lucas' majority, 8,066. Gov. Lucas was inaugurated on the seventh of December, and delivered a suitable address to the two Houses.

Messrs. Joseph Olds, Samuel F. McCracken and Charles Anthony, commissioners for the purpose reported that they had fixed the site for a proposed penitentiary on the east bank of the Scioto (its present site), and made numerous suggestions as to the section of buildings.

On the eleventh of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and opened the returns for members of Congress. The following were elected:

	Dist.		Dist.
Robert T. Lytle	1	Thomas Corwin	4
Taylor Webster	2	Thomas L. Hamer	5
Joseph H. Crane	3	Samuel F. Vinton	6

	Dist.		Dist.
William Allen	7	William Patterson	14
Jeremiah McLene	8	Jonathan Sloane	15
John Chaney	9	Elisha Whittlesey	16
Joseph Vance	10	John Thompson	17
James M. Bell	11	Benjamin Jones	18
Robert Mitchell	12	Humphrey H. Leavitt	19
David Spangler	13		

The Adjutant General reported the strength of the militia as follows: 17 divisions, 54 brigades, 178 regiments, 38 battalions, including 16 squadrons of cavalry. Commissioned officers, 6,131; non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, 126,030; total, 132,161, Armament, 14,591 muskets, 18,550 rifles, 15 pieces of artillery.

Mr. Morris who had been chosen Senator of the United States, offered a series of resolutions commending the position of President Jackson on the action of South Carolina, attempting to nullify the laws of the United States.

Charges having been made that Reuben Wood had been unfairly elected as Supreme Judge of the State, the Senate appointed a committee of its members to investigate the same, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House. After taking testimony they submitted the same to the Senate. The charges were not sustained, and the committee was discharged.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DISNEY, DAVID T., Speaker. FLOOD, GEO. H., Clerk.
FERGUSON, WM., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Benj	Trum.	Harlan. Aaron	Gre.
Atkinson, Isaac	Mon.	Hendricks, Geo. D	Pre.
Bigger, Samuel	Gsy.	Haskins, Wm	Morg.
Blackburn, Thomas	Stk.	Ihrig, Jacob	Way.
Blocksom, Fisher A	Col.	Keith, John H	Musk.
Booth, James M	Was.	Krieder, M. Z	Fair.
Bond, Samuel	Ham.	Leetch, John	Jeff.
Brown, Israel	Ham.	Leonard, Francis D	Tus.
Bureau, John P. R	Gal., Mgs.	Matthews, James	Cos.
Burris, George	Pke., Jack.	Merry, Ebenezer	Hur.
Campbell, Alexander	Br.	Morgan, Edward C	Cham.
Campbell, Jno	Mar., Cr.	McCauslen, Wm	Jeff.
Carpenter, Wm	Sci., Law	McCracken, Isaac	Rs.
Cochran, John	Pck.	McDowell, Jos. J	High., Fay.
Comstock, Joseph	But.	Newell, Samuel	Log., Mad., Un.
Coolman, Wm. Jr	Port.	Nixon, Samuel	Pre.
Cooper, Wm	Musk.	Northrup, Duthan	Med.
Currier, Ebenezer	Ath., Hock.	Paige, Ira	Ck.
Curtis, John	Del.	Patton, John	Bel.
Dille, Lewis	Gea.	Perry, Amos	Mi.
Disney, David T	Ham.	Porter, William	Hols.
Doan, John	Cuy.	Powers, Gregory	Port.
Doane, Wm	Cler	Quinn, John	Col.
Donnelly, Andrew	Gal., Mgs.	Rea, Joseph	Hsn
Edwards, George	Br.	Riddle, Adam N	Ham.
Everett, Jere	Sen., Sky.	Robbins, Wm	Ad.
Ewing, David	Fair.	Sawyer, Wm	Mont.
Fisk, Amos	Asht.	Schooler, John	Kx.
Fitch, Jedediah	Trum.	Shideler, Henry	Mont.
Forbes, Robert	Col.	Stewart, Francis	Frk.
Gaskill, Eli	Clin.	Swinney, Daniel J	Rch.
Grubb, John	Stk.	Taylor, Jonathan	Lick.
Hamilton, Justin	Dk., Pre., Mer.	Taylor, Lester	Gea.

Vanatta, John.....Per.	Workman, Wm.....Bel.
Vance, Elijah.....But.	Worthington, James T.....Rs.
Whitehill, Jos.....War.	Wright, Marmaduke B.....Frk.
Whittlesey, Fredrick .....Lor.	

The vote on pro tempore organization of the House was: For Speaker, David T. Disney, of Hamilton, 55; Alexander Campbell, of Brown, 8; scattering, 3. For Clerk, Geo. H. Flood, 39; John L. Green, 30. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Ferguson, 39; ——— Jewett, 12; ——— Bright, 10; Benjamin Pike, 6; scattering, 8. This organization became the permanent one.

There were two contests in the House. George Powers, Jr., of Portage, contested the seat of Wm. Coolman, Jr., on the ground of irregularity in the returns of the election. Mr. Coolman was unseated and the seat was awarded to Mr. Powers.

Lathrop Seymour contested the seat of John Codding, of Medina, on the ground that the latter held a lucrative office. The House so found, a vacancy was declared and at a special election Duthan Northup was elected thereto.

The Governor's message and the various documents and reports accompanying the same, were, after being submitted and read, appropriately referred.

A strike occurred in the office of the State Printer, and the two Houses addressed certain enquiries to that official, to which he responded at great length, detailing all the circumstances therewith, and submitting copies of his agreement with his employes, claiming that they had violated the same, subjecting him to great inconvenience and delay in performing the work of the State. So far as appears by the record the matter there rested. The dispute arose over work by the day and piece, the State Printer having adopted the latter. His scale of prices were: Book work, twenty cents per one thousand ems; rule work, thirty cents; figure work, thirty cents; rule and figure work, thirty-five cents; by the week eight dollars for compositors and pressmen.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum reported thirty-two pupils. The total receipts were $7,088 36 and total expenditures $3,957.62, leaving a balance of $3,130.74 in the hands of Gustavus Swan, Treasurer.

On the fifteenth of December, the two Houses met in joint convention to elect a successor to Benj. Ruggles, Senator of the United States. The election was made on the first ballot, the vote standing:

Thomas Morris, 54; John W. Campbell, 49; scattering, 4.

On the same day seven ballots were taken for Supreme Judge, the contestants being Reuben Wood, Peter Hitchcock and Benj. Tappan. No choice being made the two Houses again met on the seventeenth, and twelve more ballots were taken, Judge Wood receiving 54 votes, Hitchcock, 47; Tappan, 4, and 2 scattering.

At different dates the two Houses met and elected officials as follows:

Auditor of State—John A. Bryan.

Quartermaster General, to succeed Thos. C. Flournoy, Christopher Neiswanger.

Major General Second Division—Wm. Barnes.

Major General Thirteenth Division—Nathan Bond.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Wm. W. Gault.

President Judges—Matthew Birchard, Third Circuit; Thomas Irwin, Eighth Circuit; John M. Goodenow, Ninth Circuit.

Associate Judges—William Blocksom, Muskingum; Joseph Bowdell, Harrison; James Carothers, Fayette; Ashbel Dart, Ashtabula; David Ewing, Fairfield; Joseph Fletcher, Gallia; Solomon Goss, Hardin; Benj. Jackson, Richland; Michael H.

Johnston, Warren; John Manning, Mercer; Wm. McCloud, Hardin; Robert Nelson, Union; Geo. Poe, Crawford; Robert Price, Trumbull; Reason Pritchard, Tuscarawas; Hugh Smart, Highland.

Provision was made by the act of February 25, 1833, for the election of prosecuting attorneys by the people, at the regular elections. They had been previously appointed by the courts. The Court of Common Pleas was authorized to grant licenses and regulate taverns, the price thereof to be not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars. Provision was made for the care and control of escheated lands. The establishment of agricultural societies was provided for by the act of February 25, 1833.

A joint memorial was addressed by the two Houses to Congress asking for a settlement of the disputed boundary line between Ohio and Michigan.

A preamble and resolution deprecating the nullification proceedings of the South Carolina Legislature, and endorsing the action taken by President Jackson, were adopted.

Carroll county was erected from Columbiana, Stark, Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson, by the act of December 25, 1832. The county seat is Carrollton.

Hardin county, previously erected, was organized by the act of January 19, 1833. The county seat is Kenton.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1833–1834.

Governor—ROBERT LUCAS.
Secretary of State—BENJAMIN HINKSON.
Treasurer of State—HENRY BROWN.
Auditor of State—JOHN A. BRYAN.
Supreme Judges—JOSHUA COLLETT, EBENEZER LANE, JOHN C. WRIGHT, REUBEN WOOD.
State Printer—JAMES B. GARDINER.
Adjutant General—SAMUEL C. ANDREWS.

THIRTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1833–1834.

Met December 2, 1833. Adjourned March 3, 1834.

SENATE.

DISNEY, DAVID T., Speaker. McKAIG, Wm. W., Clerk.
COOLE, ISAAC, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, James, Sr.	Bel.
Anderson, Thos	Musk.
Anthony, Charles	Ck., Cham.
Atkinson, Isaac	Gsy., Mon.
Blackburn, Wm	Col.
Brown, Ephraim	Trum.
Crawford, Jos. W	Del., Mar., Cr.
Disney, David T	Ham.
Doane, Wm	Cler.
Duncan, Alex	Ham.
Eggleston, Chauncey	Port.
Elsberry, Wm	Gre., Clin.
Halleck, Jacob	War.
Hawkins, Wm	Per., Morg.
Hitchcock, Peter	Gea., Ash.
Holmes, Jos	Hsn.
James, John	Pke., Sci., Law.
Johnston, James	Mi., Al., Dk., Shel.
Laffer, Henry	Tus., Hols.
Leonard, Byram	Kx., Cos.
Lewis, Philip	Mad., Un., Log., Har., Han.
Lind, Matthew	Rch.
Morris, Calvary	Gal., Ath., Mgs., Hock.
McDowell, Jos. J	High., Fay.
McMechan, Andrew	Jeff.
McNutt, John M. U	Mont., Pre.
Osborn, Ralph	Frk.
Pilson, James	Ad., Br.
Robinson, Thomas	Way.
Sheplar, Matthias	Stk.
Spangler, Samuel	Fair.
Taylor, Jonathan	Lick.
Tilden, Daniel	Sen., Sky.
Walke, Anthony	Rs.
Whittlesey, Fred	Cuy., Med., Lor.
Woodmansee, Daniel	But.

All the Senators were present when that body was called to order and organized temporarily as follows: David T. Disney, for Speaker, 18; Peter Hitchcock, 12; scattering, 5. Wm W. McKaig has 18 votes for Clerk; Wm. Larwill, 9; John L. Green, 3; B. F. Raleigh, 2, and 3 votes were scattering. Isaac Coole had 33 votes for Sergeant-at-Arms, and 2 were scattering.

On the seventh of December, the Senate organized permanently Alexander Duncan, of Hamilton, receiving 20 votes on the second ballot, David T. Disney, 15, and Peter Hitchcock, 1. McKaig and Coole were elected to their respective positions.

On December 9, Mr. Duncan resigned the Speakership and David T. Disney was elected, receiving 26 votes with 8 scattering.

There was one contest in the Senate. T. Harvey, of Richland, contested the right of Matthew Lind on the ground that he had not paid a State or county tax within two years and that the notice of the time and place of holding the election was not given as the law required. The Senate did not regard the allegations as sustained by the evidence, and Lind was seated.

Charges affecting the reputation of Senator Crawford, of Delaware, Marion and Crawford were filed with the Senate and referred to a special committee for investigation. Subsequently, and upon the unanimous report of the committee the entire matter was expunged from the record.

The Directors of the Penitentiary reported that work on the new buildings had proceeded slowly owing to outbreak of cholera in the summer of 1833, which not only scourged a large portion of the country but caused many deaths in the State Capital. The able-bodied convicts were employed in the erection of the buildings; one hundred of them were stricken with the disease and eleven died. Mechanics and artisans living in Columbus fled to avoid the plague, and work was practically suspended.

The Faculty of the Cincinnati Medical College was investigated on a number of charges among which were: Endeavoring to break up a rival institution; giving Dr. Pierson a Chair "purely intellectual;" countenancing slanderous statements concerning Dr. Henry, and permitting the township trustees to impeach the characters of Drs. Drake and Henry and other professors. After a long investigation the joint committee failed to find anything that would warrant legislative interference.

The regular and special messages of Gov. Lucas were accompanied by many and voluminous documents and correspondence on national topics, resolutions and proceedings of the Legislatures of other States, on the nullification resolutions of South Carolina and similar public questions. Among the documents accompanying the special message of Gov. Lucas of the eighth of January, 1834, were letters from Thomas Jefferson to John Taylor, dated June 1, 1798, written from Philadelphia, and one to Wm. B. Giles, under date of December 26, 1825, written from Monticello, showing the absolute necessity of unity and harmony between the States, submission to the will of the majority and respect for law, if our national integrity and liberties are to be maintained.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KEITH, JOHN H., Speaker. FLOOD, GEORGE H., Clerk.
KEMPER, PRESLEY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Wm. C.....Ham.	Benton, Ira.....Asht.
Baldwin, Benj.....War.	Bigger, John.....War.
Barnes, Jno.....Pke., Jack.	Bigger, Samuel.....Gsy.

Bond, Samuel ..... Ham.
Bostwick, Samuel W ..... Hsn.
Brown, John ..... Stk.
Burgoyne, Jno ..... Ham.
Chaney, Benj ..... Cham.
Clark, Roan ..... Port.
Comstock, James ..... But.
Cook, Silas ..... Was.
Cooper, Wm ..... Musk.
Creed, John M ..... Fair.
Crockett, Andrew ..... Ath., Hock.
Crowley, Jno ..... Cos.
Curtis, John ..... Del.
Cushing, Wm. V. H ..... Ck.
Davis, Geo. C ..... Mont.
Dille, Lewis ..... Gea.
Doan, Timothy ..... Cuy.
Dunning, Festus ..... Cler.
Everett, Jere ..... Sen., Sky.
Fergus, James ..... Mi.
Florence, Elias ..... Pck.
Forbes, Robert ..... Col.
Gladden, Solomon ..... Rch.
Goode Patrick G ..... Dk., Shl., Mer., Al.
Hamilton, Edward ..... Sci., Law.
Hendricks, Geo. D ..... Pre.
Hinkson, Benj ..... Clin.
House, George ..... Gal., Mgs.
Ihrig, Jacob ..... Way.
Johnson, Perley B ..... Morg.
Johnson, Walter ..... Trum.
Keith, John H ..... Musk.
King, Samuel D ..... Lick.
Leidy, John ..... Per.
Lilley, Robert D ..... High.
Lindsay, Charles ..... Hur.
Lottridge, Isaac B ..... Ath., Hock.
Loudon, James ..... Br.
Mitchell, Wm ..... Lick.
Morris, Joseph ..... Mon
McCauslen, Wm. C ..... Jeff.
McCutcheon, Jas ..... Mar., Cr.
Newell, Sam ..... Log., Un., Mad.
Northrup, Duthan ..... Med., Lor.
Olmsted, Philo H ..... Frk.
Patterson, John ..... Ad.
Porter, Wm ..... Hols
Quinn, John ..... Col
Ramage, Jos. A ..... Bel.
Riddle, Adam N ..... Ham.
Robinson, Thomas ..... Trum.
Roller, Jacob ..... Col.
Sawyer, Wm ..... Mont.
Schooler, John ..... Kx.
Scott, James A ..... Gre.
Seeley, Morris ..... Mont.
Shane, Abraham ..... Tus.
Shoup, John ..... Pck.
Starkweather, David A ..... Stk.
St. John, Gaius W ..... Asht.
Stuckey, Joseph ..... Fair.
Swinney, Daniel J ..... Rch.
Thompson, John ..... Bel.
Vance, Elijah ..... But.
Woodside, Jonathan F ..... Rs.
Yeoman, Samuel F ..... Fay.

The temporary organization was as follows: Speaker, John H. Keith, of Muskingum, 50 votes; George House, Gallia, 17; scattering, 3. Clerk, George H. Flood, 65 votes; J. C. Caldwell, 3; scattering, 3. For Sergeant-at-Arms there were seventeen candidates and seven ballots, Presley Kemper receiving thirty-eight votes, to thirty for Wm. Ferguson on the last ballot with seven scattering.

Subsequently this organization was made the permanent one for the session without opposition.

The Governor's message and all the accompanying documents were appropriately referred.

A joint resolution was adopted indorsing the action of the President (Jackson) in removing the United States deposits from the Bank of the United States; opposing a re-charter of the bank, and commending the President's veto message. The minority in both Houses entered a protest on the respective Journals.

The Governor sent to the Legislature the report of the Louisville and Portland canal, showing that during the preceding year 1,734 steamboats and 1,310 flat and keel boats had passed through, carrying 316,317 tons, paying $99,243.81 in tolls.

A memorial asking for the repeal of the Black Laws. The Committee on Judiciary of the House reported in favor of their retention and was discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The two Houses met in joint assembly on six several occasions and elected the following officers:

Secretary of State—Benjamin Hinkson.
State Printer—James B. Gardiner.

Director of the Penitentiary—Samuel F. McCracken.

Keeper of the Penitentiary—Wm. W. Gault.

President Judges—Joseph R. Swan, Twelfth Circuit; John W. Price, Tenth Circuit; Samson Mason, Twelfth Circuit; Noah H. Swayne, Twelfth Circuit; Ezra Dean, Eleventh Circuit.

Associate Judges—Thomas J. Anderson, Marion; Abner Ayers, Knox; Benj. Ayers, Miami; Elisha E. Berry, Champaign; John Burgoyne, Hamilton; Wm. Cochran, Putnam; Nathaniel Davison, Lawrence; James Elliott, Knox; James E. Huston, Hardin; Francis Johnston, Miami; David Markley, Champaign; Robert Maxwell, Harrison; Eli Miller, Knox; Daniel Milliken, Butler; Joseph Moore, Scioto; Henry Morris, Putnam; Silas McClish, Putnam; Jacob Nyse, Sandusky; James Sharp, Fayette; Stewart Spear, Guernsey; Harmon Stidger, Stark; Charles Sumner, Portage; Daniel J. Swinney, Richland; Stacy Taylor, Mercer; Francis Wells, Lorain; Thomas Winters, Montgomery.

The legislation of the session was almost entirely of a local character, pertaining to municipal, manufacturing, banking and other corporations, with a long list of divorces and the change of names.

The Yellow Creek, Carrollton and Zoar Railroad Company was incorporated to construct a railroad from the mouth of Big Yellow Creek, in Jefferson county, through Carrollton to and through Zoar on the Ohio canal. The incorporators were George Groff, Wm. McCulloch, Jacob Nesley, Nathaniel Myers, Tolbert Townsend, James Mitchell. John Croxton and others. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

The Short Creek, Cadiz and Eastport Railroad was incorporated, from the mouth of Short Creek in Jefferson county by the most practicable route to the Ohio canal via Cadiz and Eastport. The incorporators were John B. Bayless, Rhodes R. Dilworth, James Updegraff, John W. Gill, Joshua Meek, Wm. Robinson, Walter B. Beebe, Daniel Kilgore, Samuel Osborn and George Craig. Capital stock, $500,000.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1834-1835.

Governor—Robert Lucas

Secretary of State—Benjamin Hinkson.

Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill.

Auditor of State—John A. Bryan.

Supreme Judges—Peter Hitchcock, Joshua Collett, Ebenezer Lane, Reuben Wood.

State Printer—James B. Gardiner.

Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1834-1835.

Met December 1, 1834. Adjourned March 9, 1835.

SENATE.

Hitchcock, Peter; Anthony, Charles, Speakers.

Mulvany, John R., Clerk. Coole, Isaac, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, James, Sr.....Bel.	Hitchcock, Peter.....Gea., Asht.
Anderson, Thomas.....Musk.	Hopkins, Robert.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Anthony, Charles.....Cham.	Houston, John M.....War.
Atkinson, Isaac.....Gsy., Mon.	Howard, Jos.....Hur., Sen., Sky.
Blackburn, Wm.....Col.	Johnston, James.....Mi., Al., Dk., Shl.
Disney, David T.....Ham.	Kendall, Wm.....Sci., Law., Pke., Jack.
Doane, Wm.....Cler.	King, Leicester.....Trum.
Hawkins, Wm.....Morg., Per.	Laffer, Henry.....Tus., Hols

Lind, Matthew	Rch.
Lyman, Darius	Port.
Morris, Calvary	Was., Gal., Ath., Mgs., Hock.
Morse, Henry	Ham.
McDowell, Jos J.	High., Fay.
McKaig, Wm. W.	Col.
McMechan, Andrew	Jeff.
Newell, Sam'l	Har., Han., Un., Mad.
Osborn, Ralph	Frk, Pck.
Pilson, James	Ad., Br
Ravenscroft, James	Cos., Kx.
Robinson, Thos.	Way.
Sheplar, Matthias	Stk.
Spangler, Samuel	Fair.
Steele, James	Mont., Pre.
Taylor, Jonathan	Lick.
Vance, Elijah	But.
Vincent, Thos. T.	Hsn.
Walke, Anthony	Rs.
Whittlesey, Fred	Cuy., Lor., Med.
Yeo, Joshua	Gre., Clin.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., December 1, 1834, all the members being present. Pro tempore organization. For Speaker, David T. Disney, of Hamilton, received 18 votes, and Peter Hitchcock, 17. For Clerk, John R. Mulvany received 18 votes, and Wm. W. McKaig, 17. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac Coole received 27 votes, and 3 scattering.

On December 6, the permanent organization was made, the vote being for Speaker, first ballot, Peter Hitchcock, 18; David T. Disney, 18; scattering, 1. Second ballot, Hitchcock, 19; Disney 17. For Clerk, Mulvany, 19; McKaig, 16; scattering, 1. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Coole, 34; scattering, 2.

The annual message of Gov. Lucas was received December 2, and reviewed the Michigan boundary question, deploring the threatening state of affairs. He reported that twenty-one miles of the National road, west of Zanesville, had been completed. The importance of improving the organization of the militia was presented to the Legislature. The necessity of erecting a new State House was called to the attention of the two bodies. The subject of canals was discussed. Numerous documents on State and National topics were submitted along with the reports of the State officers.

On the fifth, the two Houses met jointly, canvassed the returns for Governor and declared the result. Robert Lucas received 70,738 votes; James Findlay, 67,444, and there were 38 scattering votes; total, 137,188; majority for Lucas, 3,294. On Monday, December 8, 1834, Gov. Lucas was inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses.

On the tenth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and declared the following persons elected to Congress.

	Dist.		Dist
Bellamy Storer	1	William Kennon	11
Taylor Webster	2	Elias Howell	12
Joseph H. Crane	3	David Spangler	13
Thomas Corwin	4	William Patterson	14
Thomas L. Hamer	5	Jonathan Sloane	15
Samuel F. Vinton	6	Elisha Whittlesey	16
William Key Bond	7	John Thompson	17
Jeremiah McLene	8	Benjamin Jones	18
John Chaney	9	Daniel Kilgore	19
Samson Mason	10		

Warren Jenkins and Enoch Harlan were admitted as newspaper reporters within the bar of the Senate.

On the sixth day of March, 1835, Speaker Hitchcock having been elected a Supreme Judge, resigned the Speakership and from the Senate, and Charles Anthony, of Champaign, was elected Speaker, serving out the rest of the session.

On the twenty-seventh of January, 1835, Wm. Blackburn, Senator from Columbiana, having reeeived an appointment to the office of Receiver of Public Moneys at

Wapakonetta, resigned his seat in that body. He was succeeded by Wm. W. McKaig.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CREED, JOHN M., Speaker. GREEN, JOHN L., Clerk.
COOK, JOHN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Nehemiah ..... Cuy.	Loudon, James ..... Br.
Anderson, Wm. C ..... Ham.	Medary, Samuel ..... Cler.
Ankeney, Joseph ..... Hols.	Miller, Wm ..... Sci., Law.
Baldwin, Dan. T ..... Lor.	Mitchell, Wm ..... Lick.
Barker, Joseph, Jr ..... Was.	Moore, Emery ..... Del.
Beatty, Solomon ..... Bel.	Moore, Mordecia ..... Jeff.
Bond, Samuel ..... Ham.	Moore, Wm. H ..... Musk.
Bostwick, Samuel W ..... Hsn.	Morris, Joseph ..... Mon.
Brown, John ..... Stk.	McDonald, William ..... Cham.
Bureau, John P. R ..... Gal., Mgs.	McClurg, Robert ..... Per.
Burnside, John ..... Pke., Jack.	McLaughlin, John ..... Jeff.
Butt, John ..... Tus.	Newton, John ..... Med.
Campbell, John ..... Mar., Cr.	Otis, William A ..... Trum.
Clark, Philo ..... Hur.	Ott, Daniel ..... Rs.
Cochran, John ..... Pck.	Patterson, John ..... Ad.
Craig, John ..... Gsy.	Payne, Richard B ..... Pre.
Creed, John M ..... Fair.	Pease, Horace ..... Mont.
Cushing, Wm. V. H ..... Ck.	Quinn, John ..... Col.
Crowley, John ..... Cos.	Ramage, Jos. A ..... Bel.
Dille, Lewis ..... Gea.	Read, Adam ..... Frk.
Ellis, Nathan ..... Br.	Robinson, Aaron ..... Musk.
Enyart, Vincent D ..... But.	Roller, Jacob ..... Col.
Forbes, Robert ..... Col.	Sawyer, Wm ..... Mont.
Goode, Patrick G ..... Shl., Al., Dk., Mer.	Saylor, John ..... Pre.
Grubb, Jacob ..... Frk.	Seward, Amos ..... Port.
Harlan, Carter B ..... Clin.	Short, John C ..... Ham.
Hatch, Elijah ..... Ath., Hock.	Sprague, Peres ..... Kx.
Hathaway, Nicholas ..... Mad., Log., Un.	Starkweather, David A ..... Stk.
Hotchkiss, Elisha ..... Ham.	Stivers, Randall ..... Gal., Mgs.
Hulburd, Jacques ..... Sen., Sky.	Stuckey, Jos ..... Fair.
Ihrig, Jacob ..... Way.	Taylor, Lester ..... Gea.
Jackson, Robert ..... Gre.	Van Hook, Wm. B ..... But.
Johnson, Perly B ..... Morg.	Whitehill, Joseph ..... War.
Kirby, Jacob ..... High., Fay.	Wilder, Horace ..... Asht.
Kirtland, Jacob P ..... Trum.	Will, George ..... Rs.
Leyman, Henry ..... Rch.	Wilson, John ..... Mi.

The vote for temporary organization was: Speaker, first ballot, John M. Creed Fairfield, 10; Patrick G. Goode, Shelby, 19; Wm. Sawyer, Montgomery, 29; Joseph A. Ramage, Belmont, 8; scattering, 2. Second ballot, Creed, 34; Goode, 29; scattering, 6. Third ballot, Creed, 40; Goode, 30.

For Clerk, first ballot, George H. Flood, 30; John L. Green, 33; scattering, 5. Second ballot, Flood, 29; Green, 40; scattering, 1.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, John Cook, Nathan Weatherby, Wm. A. Cameron, J. Hewitt, Wm. Butt, J. Hamilton, S. Morrison, J. Woodruff, P. S. Ren, A. Briggs, Wm. Cully, H. Allen, D. Faris, J. Emery, A. Williams, A. Patton and D. Bope were candidates. Four ballots were taken, the contest being between Cook and Weatherby. On the fourth ballot Cook received 36 votes, Weatherby, 22, with 12 votes divided between four other candidates.

On the sixth of December, this organization was made permanent.

The Governor's message, and the various documents and reports transmitted with it, were referred to the appropriate standing committees.

A set of resolutions were received from the Legislature of Georgia, protesting against the re-charter of the Bank of the United States. In the Senate they were laid on the table for further consideration, which they never received, and in the House they were rejected.

On the seventeenth of February, Joseph Whitehill having been elected Treasurer of State, resigned the office of Representative.

The following were admitted as reporters of the press to the bar of the House: John Bailhache, John Gilbert, P. C. Gallagher, J. H. Wood, J. F. Merrick and Charles McBean.

The crusade against Free Masonry was strong, and it found its way into the Legislature in the shape of many petitions demanding an investigation into "its character and operations." They were referred to a select committee of the House, which reported through Lewis Dille, Chairman. The committee reported that it had discovered the "Masonry is the same everywhere that it is here, and here as it is everywhere else," and came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to remit the whole question "to the salutary action of enlightened public opinion," which was done accordingly.

At different joint sessions the two House elected the following officers:

State Treasurer—Joseph Whitehill.
Supreme Judge—Peter Hitchcock.
Major General Fourteenth Division—Samuel W. Bostwick.
Major General Twelfth Division—Daniel L. Workman.
Director Ohio Penitentiary—Joseph Olds.
President Judge Ninth Circuit—David K. Este.

Associate Judges—Elezear Abbott, Union; Francis Andrews, Richland; Timothy Baker, Huron; John Baldwin, Hancock; Josiah Barber, Cuyahoga; Turner G. Brown, Guernsey; David J. Corey, Henry; James Cowen, Warren; Samuel Culbertson, Holmes; Reuben Culver, Hocking; Abraham Elder, Logan; Pierce Evans, Henry; Joseph Eylar, Adams; Moses Farwell, Huron; Jno. Hart, Warren; Thos. Johnston, Coshocton; Squire Littell, Butler; Ozias Lang, Lorain; Robert Martin, Preble; Charles McCoy, Lawrence; Henry L. Osborn, Meigs; Orson M. Oviatt, Medina; Edwin Putnam, Muskingum; James L. Retilley, Coshocton; Thomas Rogers, Gallia; Wm. Skinner, Guernsey; Abner Snoddy, Logan; James Stephenson, Jackson; Robert C. Strothers, Hancock; Joseph Stuckey, Fairfield; Reuben Wright, Henry; Hugh Welch, Crawford; Proteus Wheeler, Hardin; Ebenezer Wilson, Hancock; Wm. Wilson, Miami.

Among the acts passed was one regulating weights and measures; exempting burial grounds from sale on execution, provided no private burial ground shall exceed $50 in value; to provide for carrying the crimes act into effect; to provide against trespassing animals, and making the owner liable for damages; defining the duties of road supervisors; to levy taxes for State purposes.

To incorporate the Painesville and Fairport Railroad Company, act of February 23, 1835, from Painesville to the mouth of the Grand river. Capital stock, $50,000.

To incorporate the Oxford and Miami Railroad Company, act of March 9, 1835, between Oxford and Rossville. Capital stock, $100,000.

A memorial was sent to Congress on the subject of the Michigan boundary.

The Second State Board of Equalization was chosen in 1834–35, and met in the latter year to equalize the values of real estate as returned by the county auditors and assessors. It was composed of the following persons:

SECOND STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1834-1835.

SAMUEL CALDWELL, President. JOHN A. BRYAN, Secretary.

Jeptha D. Garrard	1	Thomas Shannon	11
John Quinn	2	Samuel Drum	12
Robert Young	3	Samuel S. Henry	13
Samuel Caldwell	4	Pickett Lattimer	14
Benjamin Evans	5	Heman Ely	15
Nahum Ward	6	Thomas D. Webb	16
Samuel Reed	7	Samuel Creswell	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	Jacob Hostetter	18
George Bruner	9	Walter B. Beebe	19
James Dallas	10		

After a full consideration of all the reports by the various county auditors and assessors, the Board placed the equalized valuation of all the real estate as follows: Total real estate $75,760,797.

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1835.

Met June 8, 1835. Adjourned June 20, 1835.

The Michigan boundary question culminated in 1835, in the collisions and bloodshed engendered by opposing factions and authorities, the abduction and imprisonment of citizens of Ohio by the authorities of Michigan.

To meet and settle the issue, the Legislature was convened in extraordinary session.

David T. Disney was made Speaker of the Senate, but there were no other changes in the officers and membership of the two Houses from the immediately preceding session.

Gov. Lucas sent a strong message to the Legislature, and an immense number of official documents, giving the entire history of the dispute from its incipiency, and asked it to adopt such measures as would insure the maintenance of all the rights of the State

Gen. Andrews had taken steps to mobilize the military forces of the State upon instant notice, and had issued orders to the commanding officer at the seat of trouble to enroll the entire militia force within the jurisdiction of his division.

The Legislature passed an act appropriating $300,000 to enable the Governor to enforce the laws of the preceding Legislatures concerning the boundary line and to prevent the abduction of citizens of Ohio by the authorities of Michigan, and he was empowered to borrow the additional sum of $300,000 for the same purpose, if the same become necessary.

Two divisions of the militia were mobilized and a strong force sent to Toledo, the central point of dispute, and Gov. Lucas commanded the forces in person. Fortunately no collision occurred, and the previous effusion of blood in petty or single combats was stayed.

The entire controversy was submitted to three commissioners on the part of Ohio to act with the United States authorities, and the original claim of Ohio was affirmed, and the whole controversy subsided.

During this session of the Legislature, and by the act of June 20, 1835, Lucas county was erected from Sandusky, Wood and Henry. Toledo is the county seat.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1835–1836.

Governor—Robert Lucas.
Secretary of State—Carter B. Harlan.
Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill.
Auditor of State—John A. Bryan.
Supreme Judges—Peter Hitchcock, Reuben Wood, Fredrick Grimke, Ebenezer Lane.
State Printer—James B. Gardiner.
Adjutant General—Samuel C. Andrews.
State Librarian—Zachariah Mills.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1835–1836.

Met December 7, 1835. Adjourned March 14, 1836.

SENATE.

Vance, Elijah, Speaker. Brough, John, Clerk.
Coole, Isaac, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, John W.....Cuy., Med., Lor.
Blake, Walter M.....Tus., Hols.
Cox, Samuel J.....Musk.
Crouse, David.....Rs.
Donnelly, Andrew.....Was., Ath., Gal., Mgs., Hock.
Florence, Elias.....Frk., Pck.
Granger, Ralph.....Gea., Asht.
Hopkins, Robert.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Houston, John M.....War.
Howard, Joseph.....Hur., Sen., Sky.
Hunt, John E.....Mi., Al., Dk., Shl.
James, John H.....Ck., Cham.
Kendall, Wm.....Sci., Pke., Law., Jack.
King, Leicester.....Trum.
Kirby, Jacob.....High., Fay.
Laffer, Henry.....Tus., Hols.
Leidy, John.....Per., Morg.
Medary, Samuel.....Cler.
Morse, Henry.....Ham.
McLaughlin, Wm.....Rch.
McMechan, Andrew.....Jeff.
Newell, Sam'l.....Log., Har., Han., Un., Mad.
Patterson, John.....Ad., Br.
Price, Wm.....Ham.
Ravenscroft, James.....Cos., Kx.
Scott, Wm.....Gsy.
Sharp, George.....Bel.
Sheplar, Matthias.....Stk.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Steele, James.....Mont., Pre.
Taylor, Jonathan.....Lick.
Thompson, Jos, Jr.....Col.
Vance, Elijah.....But.
Vincent, Thos. C.....Hsn.
Wadsworth, Fredrick.....Port.
Wellhouse, George.....Way.
Yeo, John.....Clin., Gre.

The pro tempore organization and vote for officers was as follows: Speaker, Elijah Vance, of Butler, 19 votes; Leicester King, Trumbull, 16. Clerk, John Brough, 19 votes, Warren Jenkins, 7; blank and scattering, 9. Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac Coole, 33; scattering, 2. This organization was made permanent December 12, 1835.

Joshua Yeo, Senator from Clinton and Greene, died January 31, 1836. No successor was elected. Thomas Robinson, of Wayne, resigned previous to the October election, and was succeeded by George Wellhouse, of the same county.

The Governor's message was followed almost immediately by a special message and accompanying them were voluminous documents relating to the internal affairs of the State and the entire negotiations leading up to the permanent settlement of the Michigan boundary question. Among the other documents was one invoking legislative action on the part of Ohio, for the construction of a railway from Cincinnati to Charleston, S. C. This came from the Governor and Legislature of South Carolina and similar documents were submitted from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.

William Allen, Noah H. Swayne and David T. Disney, the Commissioners on the part of Ohio, reported satisfactory progress in the matter of settling the Michigan boundary question, and subsequently succeeded in agreeing upon a settlement that was satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The two Houses passed a joint resolution requesting Ohio's Senators to vote for the expunging of the resolutions adopted by the United States Senate censuring President Jackson for his action in removing the Government deposits of the United States bank, was adopted by a vote of twenty to fifteen in the Senate, and forty-six to twenty-four in the House. Copies of these resolutions were sent to United States Senators Thomas Ewing and Thomas Morris, of Ohio, and United States Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri.

J. F. Merrick and P. C. Gallagher were admitted as reporters to the bar of the Senate. In this connection Senator Samuel Medary, of Clermont, offered a resolution, which was adopted that Senators should "be permitted to correct any errors in said reports in the papers in which they may appear, and when refused the privileges of the reporter of such paper shall cease."

The United States Grand Jury at Monroe, Michigan, having indicted Mr. Two Stickney for committing an assault on Joseph Wood, growing out of the boundary dispute, fled to Ohio, and Acting Governor John S. Horner of that territory issued a requisition upon Gov. Lucas for his surrender. This requisition was not honored by Gov. Lucas, and others of the same character received similar treatment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SAWYER, WILLIAM, Speaker. FLOOD, GEORGE H., Clerk.
RALEIGH, BENJ. F., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Nehemiah....Cuy.
Ankeney, Joseph....Hols.
Armstrong, Wm....Col.
Baldwin, Eli....Trum.
Bentley, Solomon....Bel.
Blackburn, Benj....Col.
Blackburn, Thos....Stk.
Bostwick, Samuel W....Hsn.
Brown, Joshua....Per.
Butler, Cyrus....Hur.
Chambers, Wm....Bel.
Champlin, Christopher....Asht.
Conclin, Wm....Ham.
Conklin, Benj. W....Morg.
Coulter, John....Rch.
Craighill, Wm. B....Sen., Sky.
Creed, John M....Fair.
Creswell, Samuel....Col.
Cushing, Wm. V. H....Ck.
Cutright, John....Rs.
DeWolf, Teusand R....Trum.
Enyart, Vincent D....But
Faran, James J....Ham.
Ford, Seabury....Gea.
Gamble, Hugh....Rch.
Godman, James H....Mar., Cr.
Harlan, Carter B....Clin.
Hathaway, Nicholas....Mad., Un., Log.
Holcomb, Samuel R....Gal., Mgs.
Hosbrook, Daniel....Ham.
Hough, John....Rs.
Hubbard, Eber W....Lor.
Humphreys, Isaac....Was.
Hunt, John....War.
Knapp, Ora H....Asht.
Lowry, Fielding....Mont
Lutz, Samuel....Rch.
Lyman, Joseph....Port.
Matthews, Elias....Mont.
Medill, Wm....Fair.
Miller, Jacob....Way.
Miller, Wm....Sci.
Mitchell, David....Pke., Jack.
Moore, Emery....Del.
Moore, Wm. H....Musk.
Morris, Calvary....Ath., Hock.
Morrow, Jeremiah....War.
McDonald, Wm....Cham.
McMeal, Felix....Tus.
Patterson, Robert....Jeff.
Porter, Andrew....Ham.
Quinn, Amos....Gre.
Read, Adam....Frk.
Reece, David....Fay., High.
Robbins, Wm....Ad.
Robinson, Aaron....Musk.
Sawyer, Wm....Mont.
Saylor, John....Pre.
Smith Thos. J. S....Mi.
Sprague, Peres....Kx.
Stableton, Jos....Br.
Stidger, Harman....Stk.
Stivers, Randall....Gal., Mgs.
Taylor, Stacy....Dk., Shl., Mer., Al., V. W., Pau., Hen., Wd., Wms., Luc.
Taylor, Thos. J....Gsy.
Utter, Douty....Cler.
Van Hook, Wm. B....But.
Walton, Wm. C....Mon.
Welton, Philo....Med.
Winship, Thos. J....Pck.
Whitmore, Samuel....Cos.
Yontz, John....Lick.

When the House met all the members were present, with a single exception, and proceeded to a temporary organization. For Speaker, Wm. Sawyer, of Montgomery, received 45 votes; Samuel W. Bostwick, of Harrison, 20, and there were 2 scattering votes. For Clerk, George H. Flood was elected without opposition. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Benjamin F. Raleigh received 44 votes; John Cook, 21, and there were 3 scattering votes. On the twelfth of December, this organization was made permanent.

On the nineteenth of February, Speaker Sawyer being unavoidably absent, William Medill was elected Speaker pro tem. and presided during the former's absence.

An attempt was made to impeach Jesse Hughes, an Associate Judge of Clinton county, but the Judiciary Committee found no grounds therefor.

The following reporters were admitted to the bar of the House: H. S. Gillett, J. Ferguson, S. E. Wright, A. F. Adair.

On the thirteenth of February, 1836, Carter B. Harlan, Representative from Clinton county resigned to become Secretary of State. On the eighteenth of January, Benj. Hinkson resigned the office of Secretary of State to take effect February 12.

Mr. Holcomb, of Gallia, proposed a resolution which was agreed, to so amend the act relating to justices of the peace, as to prevent "pettifogging" before them in suits at law.

A very large proportion of the time of the two Houses was spent in the discussion and consideration of the various reports and communications submitted by the Governor in connection with his regular and special messages.

The two Houses appointed Alex. McConnell, R. Dickinson, John Harris, Wm. Wall, T. G. Bates and Leander Ransom as a Board of Public Works, to have advisory and supervisory care of the canals, the term of office to be, in the beginning, two years.

At different times the two Houses met jointly and elected the following officers:

Supreme Judge—Fredrick Grimke.
Secretary of State—Carter B. Harlan.
Auditor of State—John A. Bryan.
Major General First Division—Robert T. Lytle.
Director Ohio Penitentiary—Benj. F. Allen.
Receiver of Money at Lima—Wm. Blackburn.
Register of State Land Office—Vincent D. Enyart.

President Judges—Wm. L. Helfenstien, Seventh Circuit; Benj. Hinkson, First Circuit; Corrington W. Searles, Fourth Circuit; John H. Keith, Sixth Circuit.

State Librarian—Zachariah Mills. Mr. Mills had filled the position from the founding of the Library by the concurrent action of the two Houses, but it had not hitherto been a regularly constituted office.

Associate Judges—Fergus Anderson, Butler; Nathan Bond, Madison; John Brundage, Delaware; Charles Campbell, Perry; James Campbell, Belmont; John S. Cook, Jefferson; George Corwine, Pike; James Dempsey, Jackson; Wm. Fowler, Wood; James W. Gillespie, Williams; John Hines, Pike; Reuben Kelly, Lawrence; Samuel Knisely, Crawford; Israel S. Lappin, Tuscarawas; Jacob Lewis, Portage; Robert Linzee, Mercer; Peter Loutzenheizer, Stark; John Lugenbeel, Delaware; Daniel Martin, Greene; Alexander Patterson, Harrison; Adam Read, Franklin; Wm. Roller, Hancock; Ira Selby, Portage; Robert D. Selley, Highland; Andrew Taylor, Crawford; William Taylor, Licking; David C. Vance, Adams.

The Board of Public Works, consisting of six members, appointive by the Legislature, term of office, two years, was organized by the act of March 4, 1836, to have

charge and superintendence of the canals, national roads and other internal improvements, salary $1,500 per year.

An act was passed to provide for the support and better regulation of common schools. A tax of one-half a mill on the dollar was levied by the act, and the county commissioners were empowered to levy an additional one-half mill at their discretion. The act was comprehensive in detail, forming the basis of all existing laws on the subject.

An act was passed prohibiting the establishment within the State of any branch of the Bank of the United States, as recently chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

By the act of March 14, 1836, all banks in the State were required to pay twenty per cent. of their dividends into the State Treasury, unless they should agree not to circulate bills of a less denomination than three dollars after the fourth of July, 1836, nor less than five dollars after the fourth of July, 1837, in which event the tax was to be five per cent.

The following railroads were chartered during the session: Ashtabula, Warren and East Liverpool; Akron and Perrysburg; Bridgeport, Cadiz and Sandusky; Cuyahoga and Erie; Cleveland and Warren; Columbus, Delaware, Marion and Upper Sandusky; Conneaut and Beaver; Columbus, London and Springfield; Chillicothe and Cincinnati; Cuyahoga Falls Branch; Columbus and Marysville; Cleveland and Pittsburg; Circleville, Washington, Wilmington and Cincinnati; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati; Cincinnati Western; Ft. Wayne and Piqua; Hanging Rock and Lawrence Furnace; Little Miami, Maumee and Kalamazoo; Mansfield and New Haven; Melmore and Republic; Muskingum and Ohio; Muskingum and Columbus; Newark and Mt. Vernon; New Haven and Monroeville; Ohio, Miami and Wabash; Ohio R. R. Co., Stillwater and Maumee; Toledo and Sandusky; Urbana and Columbus; Vermillion and Birmingham; Wellsville and Fairport; Steubenville and Ohio, Mad River and Lake Erie.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1836–1837.

Governor—JOSEPH VANCE.
Secretary of State—CARTER B. HARLAN.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.
Auditor of State—JOHN A. BRYAN.
Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, EBENEZER LANE.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
State Librarian—ZACHARIAH MILLS.
Adjutant General—WM. DOHERTY.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1836–1837.

Met December 5, 1836. Adjourned April 3, 1837.

SENATE.

VANCE, ELIJAH, Speaker. BROUGH, JOHN, Clerk.
ANKENEY, JACOB, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, John W.....Cuy.	Donnelly, Andrew.....Mgs., Gal, Law.
Arbuckle, John.....Fay., Mad., Gr.	Florence, Elias.....Pck., Frk.
Campbell, John K.....Hur.	Gault, Wm. W.....Lick.
Cox, Samuel J.....Musk.	Garrard, John H.....Ham.
Crouse, David.....Rs., Pke., Jack.	Gorton, Hezekiah...Mar., Cr., Del., Un.

Granger, Ralph	Gea., Asht.
Hunt, John E	Luc., Wd., Hen.
James, John H	Ck., Cham., Log.
King, Leicester	Trum.
Kirby, Jacob	High., Clin.
Leidy, John	Per., Morg., Was.
McLaughlin, Wm	Rch.
McMechan, Andrew	Jeff.
Medary, Samuel	Cler.
Moore, James	Med., Lor.
Owen, David E	Sen., Skv.
Patterson, John	Ad., Br., Sci.
Price, Wm	Ham.
Scott, Wm	Gsy., Mon.
Sharp, George	Bel.
Smith, Geo. J	War.
Spangler, Sam'l	Fair., Hock.
Sprague, Peres	Kx., Hols., Cos.
Starkweather, David A	Stk.
Steele, James	Mont.
Thomas, Wm. J	Mi., Dk., Mer.
Thompson, Jos., Jr	Col., Car.
Upson, Daniel	Port.
Vance, Elijah	But., Pre.
Vincent, Thos. C	Tus., Hsn.
Wellhouse, George	Way.

The Senate organized pro tempore by choosing Elijah Vance, of Butler, Speaker; John Brough, Clerk, and Jacob Ankeney, Sergeant-at-Arms, without contest, and on the tenth of December, 1836, they were made the permanent officers.

On the ninth, the two Houses met in joint assembly for the purpose of opening the returns and declaring the result of the election for Governor. The number of votes cast was 178,562; of these Joseph Vance received 92,204; Eli Baldwin, 86,158, and there were 200 scattering votes, giving Vance a plurality of 6,046.

On the thirteenth of December, Gov. Vance was inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses, and delivered a felicitous address on the favorable conditions and prospects of the State, which was moving forward with ever lengthening steps. The high character of the State Judiciary was especially pointed out. He quoted from a prominent eastern merchant who had written him: "No collusion or fraud, sir, can stand before your Judiciary." "This is the character, gentlemen," commented Gov. Vance, "that causes capital to seek employment here; this is the character that gives security to our rights and value to our property."

Retiring Gov. Lucas, in his last annual message, congratulated the Legislature and the people of the State upon the fact that the northern boundary dispute was being happily composed, and thanked them for the confidence they had reposed in him and the assistance they had rendered him in the discharge of his official duties.

The thirty banks then in existence in the State reported a capital of $3,388,178.47, and the committee making the report declared that the existing bank facilities were below the requirements of the community, and recommended the organization of State bank with such number of branches as the business of the State might seem to require.

Le Grand Byington and George B. Wallace were admitted as reporters to the bar of the House.

Samuel Medary, Senator from Clermont, having been elected State Printer, resigned the office of Senator on the thirty-first of March, 1837.

Three appeals, on parliamentary grounds of construction, were taken from the rulings of the Speaker. In two instances he was sustained nineteen to sixteen, and in the third was overruled nine to nineteen.

A petition for the repeal or modification of the Black Laws was presented by Mr. Price, but was not received, because the Senate refused to agree thereto.

The Governor opened the returns for members of Congress in the presence of the Senate, and announced the following as elected:

	Dist.		Dist.
Alexander Duncan	1	Thomas Corwin	4
Taylor Webster	2	Thomas L. Hamer	5
Patrick G. Goode	3	Calvary Morris	6

	Dist.		Dist.
William Key Bond	7	William H. Hunter	14
Joseph Ridgway	8	John W. Allen	15
John Chaney	9	Elisha Whittlesey	16
Samson Mason	10	Andrew W. Loomis	17
James Alexander, Jr	11	Charles D. Coffin	17
Alexander Harper	12	Matthias Shepler	18
Daniel F. Leadbetter	13	Daniel Kilgore	19

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MEDILL, WILLIAM, Speaker. FLOOD, GEO H., Clerk.
COOK, JOHN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Benj. F.	Del.	Hunt, John	War.
Allen, George N	Tus.	Ihrig, Jacob	Way.
Ankeney Joseph	Hols.	Jamison, John G	Pre.
Armstrong, James	Ham.	Jones, David	Ath., Mgs.
Armstrong, William	Col.	Kelly, Alfred	Frk.
Aten, Charles M	Col.	Knapp, Ora H	Asht.
Atkinson, Isaac	Car.	Lee, Robert	Rch.
Bell, Hiram	Mi., Dk., Mer.	Loudon, James	Ad., Sci., Br.
Bigger, Samuel	Gsy.	Medill, Wm	Fair., Hock.
Bronson, Tracy	Trum.	Milliken, Robert B	But.
Brown, Israel	Ham.	McNutt John M. U	Pre.
Brown, Joshua	Per.	Newell, Samuel	Cham., Log.
Caldwell, Hugh R	Stk.	Newton, John	Med.
Carey, John	Mar., Cr., Un.	Ott, Daniel	Rs., Pke., Jack.
Chambers, David	Musk.	Patterson, Robert	Jeff.
Clark, John	Gal., Law.	Perkins, Isaac S	Gre.
Clark, Philo	Hur.	Quinby, William	Port.
Conklin, Benj. W	Morg.	Reece, David	High.
Coulter, John	Rch.	Rockwell, Timothy	Gea.
Craighill, Wm. B	Sen., Sky.	Scoville, Philo	Cos.
Cresswell, Samuel	Col.	Shane, Samuel	Tus., Har.
Curry, Otway	Mar., Cr., Un.	Shreve, Thomas C	Port.
Cushing, Wm. V. H	Ck.	Stewart, John	Lick.
Davis, Amos T	Clin.	Taylor, Stacy	Mi., Dk., Mer.
Ford, Seabury	Gea.	Thurston, Robert A	Mont.
Graybill, John	Fair., Hock.	Tracy, Marvin	Kx.
Glover, John	Ad., Sci., Br.	Trevitt, William	Per.
Gruber, John	Hsn.	Utter, Douty	Cler.
Harrison, Batteal	Fay., Mad.	Van Hook, Wm. B	But.
Hayes, Seth	Trum.	Van Meter, John I	Rs., Pke., Jack.
Hildreth, Samuel W	Kx.	Walton, Wm. C	Mon.
Hollister, John	Wd., Hen., Luc., Wms.	Weir, James	Bel.
Holmes, Geo. W	Ham.	Whitmore, Samuel	Cos.
Hubbard, Eber W	Lor.	Winship, Thos J	Pck.
Hughes, James	Rs., Pke., Jack.	Wise, Peter	Stk.
Humphries, Isaac C	Was.	Yontz, John	Lick.

The following was the vote on the pro tempore organization of the House, which was also made the permanent one. For Speaker, William Medill, of Fairfield, 37; John M. U. McNutt, of Preble, 34. For Clerk, two ballots, George H. Flood, first ballot, 36; John R Mulvaney, 35; blank, 1. Second ballot, Flood, 37; Mulvaney, 36. For Sergeant-at Arms there were six ballots. John Cook received 33 on the first ballot, and Samuel Morrison, 35, with 4 blank ballots. The same vote was cast until the sixth ballot when Cook received 37 and Morrison, 35.

The Governor's message and the documents transmitted with it, as well as the reports of the State officers and various boards were ordered printed and referred to the general committees for further consideration.

A scandal arose over the consideration of a bill to construct the Black River canal. Mr. Cushing, of Clark, charged that Samuel Strong had offered him a bribe of $1,000 to push the bill through the House. An investigation was had and the charge sustained. Mr. Strong was arrested, called before the bar of the House and a stinging reprimand administered by Speaker Medill, for the breach of the privileges of the House implied by his conduct. A minority of the members entered a protest against the arrest and the finding that there had been a breach of privilege.

Another scandal arose over the sale of the public lands at Defiance and Perrysburg, it being claimed that there had been collusion in the appraisement and sale of the lands and that parties to it had acquired parcels at a price far below their real value. A great deal of testimony was taken and the committee recommended that the whole matter be committed to the next Legislature for further and fuller investigation.

John Bailhache, Jacob Medary and S. E. Wright were admitted as reporters to the House.

The question of silk culture came up for consideration over certain communications submitted to the Houses by the Governor.

A mistake in the accounts of George W. Manypenny, Superintendent of the National road having been discovered, he corrected, the same so satisfactorily that a commendatory resolution was adopted.

On the eighteenth of January, a United States Senator was elected to succeed Thomas Ewing. The Legislature was almost evenly divided between the Whig and Democratic parties, the former having two majority in the Senate, and the latter three majority in the House, a majority of one for the Democrats on joint ballot. The vote was as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal.	8 bal.	9 bal.	10 bal.	11 bal.	12 bal.	13 bal.
William Allen	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	54	54	53	53	54	55
Thomas Ewing	52	52	52	52	52	51	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
Reuben Wood	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Thomas L. Hamer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
David T. Disney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Tappan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	109	108	109	108	108	108	108	109	109	107	108	108	108

At various times the two Houses met in joint convention and elected the following officers:

State Printer—Samuel Medary, there being ten ballots, between Medary and James B. Gardiner. On the first ballot Medary received 51 votes and Gardiner, 52, with 1 blank. This vote was not changed until the tenth ballot, when Medary received 55, Gardiner, 48, and one blank ballot was cast.

Director of the Penitentiary—Samuel F. McCracken.

Receiver of Public Moneys at Tiffin—John Brough.

President Judges—George W. Belden, Fifth Circuit; Van R. Humphrey, Third Circuit.

Major Generals, Fourth Division, John Leidy; Eighth Division, James Loudon; Eleventh Division, Wm. McLaughlin; Eighteenth Division, John E. Hunt; Nineteenth Division, Robert B. Milliken.

Associate Judges—Robert Armstrong, Gallia; Wm. Armstrong, Columbiana; John Baldwin, Lucas; Jos. Barker, Sr., Washington; John C. Bestow, Meigs; Morris R. Chew, Clinton; James Dallas, Champaign; Benj. Evans, Brown; Foreman Evans, Williams; Charles Flago, Champaign; George Gray, Marion; Samuel Hill, Clermont; Erastus Haskins, Morgan; Abraham Howe, Clinton; Anderson H. Hughes, Gallia; James Jeffries, Muskingum; Jos. D. Linn, Morgan; Jacob Miller, Stark; Allen V. Mudbury, Mercer; Robert McConnell, Morgan; George McMahan, Clermont; Geo. Olinger, Montgomery; Aurora Spofford, Wood; Benj. Summers, Huron; John Taylor, Jr., Champaign; Richard H. Tomlin, Scioto; Philo Welton, Medina; John Wright, Jr., Hocking.

By the act of December, 19, 1836, the State accepted its proportion of the surplus revenue of the United States, and by the act of March 28, 1837, apportioned it among the counties according to the number of white male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, to be loaned on good and sufficient security and the income applied to the support of common schools. All such loans to be due and payable on or before the first day of January, 1850, when the county commissioners were required to have the same subject to the draft of the State Treasurer to be applied to the extinction of the canal debt of the State, if the Legislature deemed it best to use the money for that purpose.

Acts were passed fixing the tolls on the National road; to organize and discipline the militia; to permanently create the office of State Printer and define his duties; for the protection of property on and in the vicinity of canals; to loan the credit of the State to railroad, turnpike, canal and slack water companies to an amount equal to one-third of their capital stock; to create the office of Superintendent of Common Schools for the State, to be elected by the Legislature, term one year, salary $500, and to provide for the safety of stage passengers. An act was also passed defining the powers and duties of justices of the peace and constables.

The following railroads were incorporated: Cleveland and Lake Shore; Bellefontaine and Perrysburg; Maumee and Indiana; Ohio City Marine Railway; Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and to amend several acts of incorporation and authorize certain counties to subscribe for railroad stock.

Hundreds of churches, lyceums and literary associations were incorporated, and State roads and turnpikes authorized to be surveyed and established.

Van Wert county was organized by the act of March 18, 1837, having been previously erected. The county seat is Van Wert.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1837-1838.

Governor—JOSEPH VANCE.

Secretary of State—CARTER B. HARLAN.

Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.

Auditor of State—JOHN A. BRYAN.

Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, EBENEZER LANE.

State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.

State Librarian—ZACHARIAH MILLS.

Adjutant General—WM. DOHERTY.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1837-1838.

Met December 4, 1837. Adjourned March 19, 1838.

SENATE.

SMITH, GEORGE J., Speaker. OSBORN, JOHN R., Clerk.
DELORAC, ALEXANDER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Arbuckle, John.....Fay., Mad., Gre.	Shannon, Thos.....Bel.
Bates, Curtis....Luc., Wd., Hen., V. W., Al., Shl., Har.	Smith, George J.....War.
	Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Campbell, John K.....Hur.	Sprague, Peres.....Kx., Cos., Hols.
Cox, Samuel J.....Musk.	Starkweather, David A.....Stk.
Fuller, Simeon.....Cuy.	Steele, James.....Mont.
Gault, Wm. W.....Lick.	Stokely, Samuel.....Jeff.
Garrard, John H.....Ham.	Thomas, Wm. I.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Gorton, Hezekiah...Mar. Cr., Un., Del.	Thompson, Jos., Jr.....Col., Car.
Green, John L.....Pck., Frk.	Upson, Daniel.....Port.
Hawkins, Wm.....Per., Morg., Was.	Utter, Douty.....Cler.
James, John H.....Ck., Log., Cham.	Vance, Elijah.....But., Pre.
King, Leicester.....Trum.	Van Meter, John T.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
Moore, James.....Med., Lor.	Vincent, Thos. C.....Tus., Hsn.
Morris, Isaiah.....High., Clin.	Wade, Benj. F.....Gea., Asht.
McLaughlin, Wm.....Rch.	Walton, Wm. C.....Gsy., Mon.
Oliver, Wm.....Ham.	Willhouse, Geo.....Way.
Owen, David E.....Sen., Sky.	White, Charles.....Ad., Br., Sci.
Rodgers, James.....Mgs., Gal., Law.	

The vote on temporary organization was: Speaker, George J. Smith, Warren, 20; Elijah Vance, Butler, 15. Clerk, John R. Osborn, 20; John Brough, 15. For Sergeant-at-Arms, eight ballots were taken, there being five candidates. On the eighth ballot Alexander Delorac received 19 votes; Asaph Allen, 4; Wm. Gillespie, 4, and Isaac Coole, 8. This organization was made permanent, without opposition, on the ninth of December.

The Governor's message was received and read in the two Houses. It related mainly to the internal affairs of the State, and made numerous suggestions as to the promotion of enterprises for the benefit of commerce, transportation and manufactures, as well as modification of some of the existing statutes.

The right of Curtis Bates to a seat in the Senate, was questioned on the ground that he had not resided for two years in the district from which he was elected. Testimony was taken, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections so found, and on the fourteenth of March the seat was declared vacant by a vote of seventeen to thirteen.

Wm. D. Gallagher and John Brough were admitted to the floor of the Senate as reporters of the press.

When the bill relating to schools and school lands was up for consideration, Mr. King moved to strike out the word "white" wherever it occurred therein, which was defeated by a vote of thirty to two, Messrs. King and Wade alone voting in the affirmative.

The question of abolishing imprisonment for debt was up for consideration.

Mr. Utter presented petitions from citizens of Clermont county for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, but no report was made thereon.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message recommending the abolition of the death penalty, reported in favor of so amending the law as to make the execution of capital sentences private.

The same committee reported adversely to the petition of numerous persons for the repeal or modification of the laws regulating black and mulatto persons.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ANTHONY, CHARLES, Speaker. WRIGHT, S. E., Clerk.
COOK, JOHN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Geo. N. ..... Tus.
Anthony, Charles ..... Ck.
Barrere, Nelson ..... Ad., Br., Sci.
Bell, Hiram ..... Mi., Dk., Mer.
Bronson, Tracy ..... Trum.
Buchanan, Thomas J. ..... Cler.
Carlin, Parlee ..... Wms., Hen., Luc.
Cannon, Thomas ..... Col.
Carpenter, A. F. ..... Ham.
Carney, Elijah ..... Del.
Chambers, David ..... Musk.
Clark, John ..... Gal., Law.
Clark, Philo ..... Hur.
Codding, John ..... Med.
Collings, George ..... Clin., High.
Cook, James ..... Shl., Al., Har., Put., Pau., V. W.
Crew, James ..... Log.
Curry, Otway ..... Mar., Cr. Un.
Curtis, Walter ..... Was.
Day, Solomon ..... Port.
Dunlavy, Anthony H. ..... War.
Faran, James J. ..... Ham.
Fitch, O. H. ..... Asht.
Foot, J. A. ..... Gea.
Ford, Seabury ..... Gea.
Fowler, Stephen ..... Mar., Cr., Un.
Gaston, Ephraim ..... Bel.
Given, James ..... Ham.
Graybill, John ..... Fair.
Green, Isaac H. ..... Bel.
Gruber, John ..... Hsn.
Harrison, Batteal ..... Fay., Mad.
Hoagland, James ..... Hols.
Hostetter, Jacob ..... Stk.
Hubbard, Eber W. ..... Lor.
Hughes, James ..... Rs., Pke., Jack.
Johnson, Leverett ..... Cuy.
Johnson, Matthew ..... Stk.
Johnson, William ..... Car.
Jones, David ..... Ath., Mgs.
Kelly, Alfred ..... Frk.
Kendall, William ..... Ad., Br., Sci.
Lee, Robert, Jr. ..... Rch.
Leonard, Marvin ..... Asht.
Matthias, Jacob ..... But.
Matthews, James ..... Cos.
Medill, William ..... Fair.
Morgan, Edwin L. ..... Cham.
McCune, David K. ..... Musk.
McKee, Ezra ..... Morg.
McNary, Samuel ..... Jeff.
Neil, Robert ..... Frk.
Ott, Daniel ..... Rs., Pke., Jack.
Parish, Isaac ..... Gsy.
Peppard, William ..... Way.
Perkins, Isaac S. ..... Gre.
Quinn, John ..... Pre.
Richmond, Thomas ..... Gea.
Roller, Jacob ..... Col.
Smith, George ..... Col.
Smucker, Isaac ..... Lick.
Stewart, John ..... Lick.
Thornhill, French W. ..... Cos., Hols.
Thrall, William B. ..... Pck.
Thurston, Robert A. ..... Mont.
Tracy, Marvin ..... Kx.
Treat, Samuel ..... Sky., Sen.
Trevitt, William ..... Per.
Van Hook, William B. ..... But.
Wetmore, William ..... Port.
Witten, Peter ..... Mon.
Woodruff, John C. ..... Trum.

There was no practical opposition, in the temporary organization of the House, to Charles Anthony, of Clark, for Speaker; S. E. Wright, for Clerk, and John Cook, for Sergeant at-Arms. They were subsequently continued as the permanent officers during the session.

Charles H. Brough was admitted as a reporter for the press, and accorded the privileges of the floor of the House.

The Governor's message and accompanying documents, with the reports of the State officers, were referred to the appropriate committees, and reported and acted on from time to time.

A memorial was presented to change the method of electing township and local officers, with a view of securing a better class of incumbents, but the Judiciary Committee made an adverse report, holding that the common law of selection would eventually afford a better remedy than a complicated statute on the subject.

The Standing Committee on the erection of a new State House reported that the sooner it was done and all apprehensions as to the removal of the seat of Government, the better for the rapidly growing interests of the State.

Gov. Vance, in a special message, under date of January 27, 1838, that he had, under the provisions of the joint resolution of the twenty-fifth, the following geological corps: W. W. Mather, Principal Geologist; First Assistant, Dr. S. P. Hildreth; Second, Dr. J. P. Kirtland; Third, Dr. John Locke; Fourth, Prof. C. Briggs; Draftsman, C. Whittlesey; Field Service, J. W. Foster. The salary of the principal geologist was fixed at $2,000, with $400 for contingent expenses; the three first assistants, $1,200 each, and $300 contingent expenses; the fourth, $1,000, and $300 for contingencies; draftsman, $1,000, and $300 contingent, and for field service, $600.

At different times the two Houses met in joint session and elected the following officers:

Supreme Judge—Ebenezer Lane.
President Judge—Ozias Brown, Second Circuit.
Superior Judge—Cincinnati, David K. Este.
State Treasurer—Joseph Whitehill.
Director of the Penitentiary—Joseph Olds.
Register Maumee Land Office—Samuel Treat.
Major General Twelfth Division—Joseph Newell.
Major General Tenth Division—Hiram Bell.
Major General Fifteenth Division—Charles B. Goddard.
Samuel Lewis was made the first State Superintendent of Schools.

Associate Judges—Nathaniel P. Adams, Williams; Samuel Bancroft, Licking; Joel S. Bereman, Fayette; James M. Bloss, Ashtabula; Jacob Bonsor, Ross; Joshua Brown, Perry; John Burdan, Lucas; George Endly, Columbiana; Francis Freeman, Trumbull; John Graybill, Fairfield; Benj. Griffin, Williams; Daniel Harbaugh, Columbiana; Christian Heyl, Franklin; Jeremiah Hollister, Monroe; Joseph Hoover, Allen; John Jamison, Allen; Daniel Johns, Lorain; Wm. C. Kirker, Belmont; David Ladd, Wood; Elijah Larkin, Clermont; John R. Lemon, Clark; Charles Levering, Allen; Oliver R. Loving, Washington; Henry Moore, Hamilton; James McClintick, Sr., Ross; George McMannis, Clinton; Wm. G. Serviss, Clark; Oloner Stacy, Williams; Thomas Vaughn, Jackson; James Walcott, Lucas; George Walker, Athens; Joshua Walkins, Williams; Charles C. Waterhouse, Williams; Daniel Warren, Cuyahoga; George Wellhouse, Wayne; Fredrick Whittlesey, Cuyahoga.

Mr. David Chambers, from a committee, made a lengthy report to the House, touching the report of the Board of Public Works, in which he called attention to the fact that the original estimate for the Muskingum Improvement was $775,000, as per contracts for the work entered into, while the actual cost was $1,081,425.39, a discrepancy of $306,425.39. "There are other mistakes and errors of judgment," said the report, "that the public service and the interests of the State will not at present allow the committee, with propriety, to communicate to the House."

Charges were preferred against Peter Hitchcock, of the Supreme bench, charging him with being the former attorney and legal adviser of litigants before that august body. The Judiciary Committee reported that the charges were not supported by the evidence.

Erie county was erected from Sandusky and Huron, by the act of March 15, 1838, and organized by the act of March 16, 1838. The county seat is Sandusky.

The Superior Court of Cincinnati was established by the act of March 15, 1838, the term and appointment to be the same as President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas (seven years), and to have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in Hamilton county.

Imprisonment for debt was abolished by the act of March 19, 1838.

The Governor was authorized to sell the old penitentiary and buildings, and the act to erect a new penitentiary was further amended.

Provisions for the erection of a new State House were made by the act of January 26, 1838, and an appropriation of $10,000 to enable the then Directors to purchase material and begin work. Wm. A. Adams, of Muskingum; Joseph Ridgway, Jr., of Franklin, and Wm. B. Van Hook, of Butler, were appointed as Directors of the erection of the building.

The Board of Public Works was abolished and a Canal Commission appointed in its stead, and Samuel F. Vinton, Leander Ransom, Samuel Forrer and Sebrid Dodge appointed as such Commission, their term of office to be four, three, two and one years in the order named.

James Hoge was appointed Trustee for the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, and Wm. Preston, Robert W. McCoy, Bela Latham and Dr. Robert Thompson, Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

A joint resolution, protesting against the annexation of Texas, was adopted.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: Cleveland and Euclid; Columbia and Lake Erie; Mad River and Lake Erie, and to amend the charters of companies already incorporated.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1838–1839.

Governor—Wilson Shannon.
Secretary of State—Carter B. Harlan.
Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill.
Auditor of State—John Brough.
Supreme Judges—Peter Hitchcock, Reuben Wood, Fredrick Grimke, Ebenezer Lane.
State Printer—Samuel Medary.
State Librarian—Zachariah Mills.
Superintendent of Schools—Samuel Lewis.
Adjutant General—Jacob Medary, Jr.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1838–1839.

Met December 3, 1838. Adjourned March 18, 1839.

SENATE.

Hawkins, Wm, Speaker. McNulty, Caleb J., Clerk.
Mansfield, Thos. W., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Benj. F.....Mar., Del., Cr., Un.
Bates, Curtis.....Wd., Luc., Wms.
Birch, Herman.....Med., Lor.
Brady, John.....Tus., Hsn
Cox Samuel J.....Musk
Craighill, Wm. B.....Sen., Sky.
Fuller, Simeon.....Cuy.
Green, John L.....Pck., Frk.
Harlan, Aaron.....Fay., Mad., Gre.
Hawkins, Wm.....Per., Morg., Was.
Holmes, Geo. W.....Ham.
Hostetter, Jacob.....Stk.
Ihrig, Jacob.....Way.
James, John H.....Ck., Log, Cham.
Matthews, James.....Kx., Cos., Hols.
Morris, Isaiah.....Clin., High.
McLaughlin, Wm.....Rch.
Oliver, Wm.....Ham.
Perkins, Samuel, Jr.....Port.
Powers, Gregory.....Port.
Rodgers, James...Ath., Mgs., Gal., Law.
Saylor, John.....But., Pre.
Shannon, Thomas.....Bel.
Shideler, Henry.....Mont.
Smith, George J.....War.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair.
Stadden, Richard.....Lick.
Stokely, Samuel.....Jeff.
Thomas, Wm. J.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Thompson, James.....Car., Col.

Tod, David.....Trum.	Wade, Benj. F.....Gea., Asht.
Tracy, Josiah.....Hur.	Walton, Wm. C.....Gsy., Mon.
Utter, Douty.....Cler.	White, Charles.....Ad., Br. Sci.
Van Meter, John I.....Rs., Pke., Jack.	

The Senate made its temporary organization at 10 A. M., Monday, December 3, 1838, by the following vote. For Speaker, Wm. Hawkins, Morgan, 19; George J. Smith, Warren, 13; blanks, 3. For Clerk, Caleb J. McNulty, 18; John R. Osborn, 13; blanks, 3. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. W. Mansfield, 19; Alexander Delorac, 10; John Cook, 5; blank, 1. On the eighth of December this was made the permanent organization.

The following persons were admitted as reporters for the press to the privileges of the floor of the Senate: James Ferguson, Otway Curry, T. W. Flagg.

On the seventh of December, the vote for Governor was canvassed by the two Houses and the result declared as follows: Wilson Shannon, 107,884; Joseph Vance, 102,146; scattering, 7; total vote, 210,037; Shannon's majority, 5,738. Gov. Shannon was inducted into office in the presence of the two Houses December 13, 1838, and delivered a fitting address.

Retiring Gov. Vance sent his annual message to the Legislature on the fourth of December, in which he thanked the Legislature for its devotion to duty, and congratulated the people upon the great material and moral progress of the State.

On the twelfth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and opened and announced the vote for members of Congress as follows:

Alexander Duncan	1	Samson Mason	10
John B. Weller	2	Isaac Parish	11
Patrick G. Goode	3	Jonathan Taylor	12
Thomas Corwin	4	Daniel P. Leadbetter	13
Jeremiah Morrow	4	George Sweney	14
William Doane	5	John W. Allen	15
Calvary Morris	6	Joshua R. Giddings	16
William Key Bond	7	John Hastings	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	David A. Starkweather	18
William Medill	9	Henry Swearengen	19

A joint resolution concerning the disputed boundary line between the United States, and the northern and northeastern British possessions, couched in strong and belligerent terms, passed the Senate by a vote of twenty-one to eleven. Messrs. James, Cox, Thomas, Harlan and Van Meter entered a protest on the Journal, regarding it an unwise interference with a matter in process of negotiation between the two powers.

The question of slavery came into the Senate in the form of a report from the Judiciary Committee. John B. Mahan, of Brown county, had been arrested on a warrant issued by Gov. Vance on the requisition of the Governor of Kentucky, charged with aiding and assisting certain slaves to escape from Kentucky. He was afterward discharged from custody and asked renumeration at the hands of the State. After admitting the hardships entailed on Mahan, the committee recommended that the prayer of his petition be not granted, and the report was adopted thirty-one to one. Senator Benj. F. Wade in the negative.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FARAN, JAMES J., Speaker. BLODGETT, WM. H., Clerk.

ELKINS, BIRKETT M., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Andrews, John W.....Frk.	Biggs, John.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Andrews, William.....Lor.	Blair, John H.....Ad., Br., Sci.
Axtell, Silas.....Gea.	Branch, Walter.....Hur

Bronson, Tracy.....Trum.
Brough, John.....Fair., Hock.
Brown, Israel.....Ham.
Buchanan, Thos. J.....Cler.
Burns, Joseph.....Cos.
Camp, John G.....Hur.
Campbell, John.....Mar., Cr., Un.
Casad, Anthony.....Log.
Chambers, David.....Musk.
Chester, Erastus.....Asht.
Codding, John.....Med.
Comings, James.....Rch.
Corwin Moses B.....Cham.
Creighton, Wm. H.....Fay., Mad.
Curtis, Walter.....Was.
Donnelly, Andrew.....Mgs., Ath.
Elliott, James.....Kx.
Everhard, John.....Tus.
Faran, James J.....Ham.
Fitch, Orramel H.....Asht.
Flood, Geo. H.....Lick.
Forbes, James, Sr.....Car.
Ford, Seabury.....Gea
Fowler, Stephen.....Mar., Cr., Un.
Gamble, Hugh.....Rch.
Garrett, Elisha.....Port.
Goddard, Charles B.....Musk.
Hamilton, Justin.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Hanna, John E.....Morg.
Hegler, Abraham.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
Hendricks, Geo. D.....Pre.
Hoagland, James.....Hols.
Howe, Thomas.....Trum.
Hughes, James.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
Hunt, John.....War.
Jenkins, Jno. M.....Col.
Johnson, Leverett.....Cuy.
Johnson, Matthias.....Stk.
Kirkrun, Geo.....Port.
Kilbourne, James.....Frk.
Kyle, Joseph.....Gre.
Martin, Joel F.....Gsy.
Milliken, Robert B.....But.
McNary, Samuel.....Jeff.
Leedom, John.....Ad., Br., Sci.
Lowe, Peter P.....Mont.
Lloyd, Wm. D.....Cuy.
Patterson, Andrew H.....Del.
Patterson, Thos.....High., Clin.
Peppard, Wm.....Way.
Rea, Joseph.....Hsn.
Ripley, David.....Gal., Law.
Roller, Jacob.....Col.
Smith, Edwin.....Mont.
Smith, George.....Col.
Skinner, Robert J.....Shl., Al., Har., Put., Paul., V. W.
Smucker, Isaac.....Lick.
Taylor, Wm.....Wd., Luc., Han., Hen., Wms.
Trevitt, William.....Per.
Van Hook, Wm. B.....But.
Waddle, Alex.....Ck.
Welch, James.....Stk.
Welch, John.....Sen., Sky.
West, Henry.....Bel.
Winship, Thos. J.....Pck.
Witten, Peter.....Mon.

The House organized pro tempore as follows: For Speaker, James J. Faran, of Hamilton, had 35 votes; David Chambers, of Muskingum, had 32 votes, and there were 4 blank votes on the first ballot. On the second Faran had 37; Chambers, 31, and there were were 3 blanks. For Clerk, Wm. H. Blodgett had 36 votes; Smithsom E. Wright, 33, and 1 blank. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Birkett M. Elkins, 38; John Cook, 31; blank 3.

On the fifth of December, this organization was made permanent without any opposition.

The Governor's message, accompanying documents, reports of State officers, and other reports and communications were referred to the standing committees.

Jacob Medary, Jr., and B. B. Taylor, were admitted to the bar of the House as newspaper reporters.

A large number of acts of a private and personal character, granting relief, divorces, changes of name and the incorporation of manufacturing and other kindred enterprises, were considered and passed.

On the twentieth of December, 1838, the two Houses met in joint assembly and elected a United States Senator, the vote being as follows: Benjamin Tappan, 57; Thomas Ewing, 50, and 1 vote was recorded as "scattering."

At differant times the two Houses met as a joint body and elected officers as follows:

Register of Land Office at Lima—Vincent D. Enyart.
Receiver of Moneys at Lima—John Alexander.

Receiver of Moneys at Maumee Land Office—Chas. C. P. Hunt.
Major General Eighteenth Division—Daniel Chase.
Auditor of State—John Brough.
Secretary of State—Carter B. Harlan.
State Librarian—Zachariah Mills.
Major General Ninth Division—Henry H. Dodge.
Director of the Penitentiary—John McElvaine.
President Judges—Nathaniel C. Read, Ninth Circuit; Emory D. Potter, Thirteenth Circuit.

Associate Judges—Richard Ayers, Hamilton; Abijah Batterson, Scioto; Walter M. Blake, Ashtabula; Henry C. Brish, Sandusky; Israel Brown, Hamilton; Richard Brown, Clark; John Cassill, Union; James Colby, Williams; John Cotton, Washington; Peter Croco, Holmes; Richard C. Davis, Knox; Robert Green, Monroe; John Hanna, Harrison; Nicholas Hathaway, Union; Levi J. Haughey, Licking; David Hays, Mercer; David Kirkbride, Monroe; Isaac Knapp, Sandusky; Isaac McCracken Putnam; John McGinley, Perry; Samuel McNary, Jefferson; George Overmyer, Sr. Sandusky; Joseph Robb, Logan; Stephen M. Sergeant, Medina; Nicholas H. Taylor, Perry; Jacob Vohres, Holmes; Jonathan Warner, Ashtabula.

John Brough having been elected Auditor of State, was, on the fifteenth of March, 1839, granted a leave of absence for the rest of the session, in a set of complimentary resolutions.

Another attempt was made to impeach Peter Hitchcock, of the Supreme Court, but a majority of the Judiciary Committee, reported that the charges were groundless. A still stronger finding in behalf of the accused was filed by Mr. Lowe as a minority report.

Paulding county, previously erected, was organized by the act of March 18, 1839.

The issue of bank bills of a less denomination than three dollars was prohibited after the fourth of July, 1839.

The Board of Canal Commissioners was abolished and the Board of Public Works revived by the act of March 5, 1839.

By the act of February 26, 1839, provision was made for the return of fugitive slaves to their masters, upon proof of ownership being duly shown before a judge of a court of record, who was authorized to issue a warrant for the arrest of such fugitive. A penalty of not more than $500 fine or not more than sixty days imprisonment was provided for persons enticing slaves to leave the service of their masters.

The act of March 18, 1838, provided penalties for removing breaking, displacing or otherwise molesting the rails and appliances of railroad tracks, the maximum punishment being three years in the penitentiary; and if death ensued, the offender should be deemed guilty of murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter, as the facts warranted, and punished accordingly.

An act to punish for betting on elections made the penalty not less than $5 nor more than $500, but in all cases where the amount hazarded was between $5 and $500, the fine should equal the amount so hazarded.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: The Findlay Railroad, act of March 12, 1839; the Belleville Railroad, act of March 16, 1839; the Wapaukonetta and St. Mary's, act of March 16, 1839; Scioto and Miami, act of March 18, 1839.

Other acts amendatory or reviving dormant incorporations, were also passed.

Timothy G. Bates, Leander Ransom, Wm. Wall, Rudolphus Dickinson and Wm. Rayen, were appointed members of the Board of Public Works, in place of the Board of Canal Commissioners, abolished by joint resolution.

Wm. S. Hatch, Eber W. Hubbard and George W. Manypenny were appointed Bank Commissioners, by joint resolution, in pursuance of the act of February 25, 1839, providing for a semi-annual inspection of the condition of all banks in the State.

A joint resolution required of the Geological Corps that all books, instruments, collections, etc., should be deposited with the Ohio Historical Society for safe-keeping, until called for by the State.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1839–1840.

Governor—WILSON SHANNON.
Secretaries of State—CARTER B. HARLAN, WM. TREVITT.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.
Auditor of State—JOHN BROUGH.
Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, EBENEZER LANE.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
State Librarian—ZACHARIAH MILLS.
Adjutant General—EDWARD H. CUMMING.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1839–1840.

Met December 2, 1839. Adjourned March 23, 1840.

SENATE.

McLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM, Speaker. McNULTY, CALEB J., Clerk.
BURWELL, SAMUEL, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Benj. F.....Mar., Del., Cr., Un.	Mitchell, James.....Jeff.
Birch, Herman.....Med., Lor.	McLaughlin, Wm.....Rch.
Bissell, Benj.....Gea., Asht.	Nash, Simeon.....Ath., Mgs., Law., Gal.
Brady, John.....Tus., Hsn.	Patterson, Thos.....High., Clin.
Craighill, Wm. B.....Sen., Sky.	Perkins, Simon, Jr.....Port.
Faran, James J.....Ham.	Saylor, John.....But., Pre.
Glover, John.....Ad., Br., Sci.	Scott, Wm.....Gsy., Mon.
Green, John L.....Pck., Frk.	Shannon, Thos.....Bel.
Harlan, Aaron.....Fay., Mad., Gre.	Shidel r, Henry.....Mont.
Henderson, James.....Musk.	Smith, Geo. J.....War.
Holmes, Geo. W.....Ham.	Spangler, Samuel.....Fair., Hock.
Hostetter, Jacob.....Stk.	Stadden, Richard.....Lick.
Hough, John.....Rs., Pke., Jack.	Thomas, Wm. J.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Humphreys, Isaac.....Per., Morg., Was.	Thompson Joseph, Jr.....Col., Car.
Hunt, John E.....Wd., Luc., Wms.	Tod, David.....Trum.
Ihrig, Jacob.....Way.	Tracy, Josiah.....Hur.
Lord, Richard.....Cuy.	Utter, Douty.....Cler.
Matthews, James.....Kx., Cos., Hols.	Vance, Joseph.....Clk., Log., Cham.

The Senate organized pro tempore at 10 A. M., Monday, December 2, by the following vote: Speaker, Wm. McLaughlin, 33 votes; no opposition. Clerk, Caleb J. McNulty, 29 votes; 2 blanks. Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Burwell, 25 votes; 6 blanks. Four days later this organization was made permanent by a similar vote.

The Governor's message was received on the third of December, and congratulated the Legislature on the favorable progress made by the State in national resources and industrial resources of all kinds.

A select committee, through John L. Green, its chairman, reported against opening up the question of the removal of the seat of Government from Columbus.

The Committee on Penitentiary, reported in favor of the constitutionality of the

employment of a chaplain by the Board of Directors of that institution, and recommended the continued employment of that officer as necessary to the moral welfare of the inmates of that institution.

In answer to the inquiries of the committee on railroads the presidents and managing officers of the various corporations submitted reports showing the amount of subscriptions, the progress of construction, and detailed statements of expenditures and the acquisition of the necessary real estate by purchase, compromise and condemnation.

The Governor sent a communication to the Legislature, setting forth the facts connected with the sale of the old penitentiary lots and the application of the proceeds.

The management of the Oberlin Collegiate Institute was the subject of legislative inquiry, and upon investigation was found to be satisfactory. Among the charges preferred against it was one that it had become "a grand depot" for the reception of fugitive slaves. This question was referred for a further legislative inquiry.

Senator David Tod, from the Committee on Public Institutions, made a report highly praising the work of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum, as ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate class receiving its benefits.

Thomas J. Davis was admitted to the bar of the Senate as a newspaper reporter.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BUCHANAN, THOS. J., Speaker. DIMOCK, ASA G., Clerk.
ARBUCKLE, JOHN P., Clerk. HARPER, JACOB, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Adams, Geo. W.....Musk.
Ackley, Jeremiah B.....Mgs.
Bartley, Thomas W.....Rch.
Baskin, Andrew.....High.
Blair, John H.....Ad., Br., Sci.
Bliss, Albert A.....Lor.
Buchanan, Thos. J.....Cler.
Carpenter, James C.....Med.
Casad, Anthony.....Log.
Comstock, Bulkly.....Frk.
Corwin, Moses B.....Cham.
Davis, Amos T.....Clin.
Downs, George.....Car.
Dunham, Lurton.....Pre.
Dunn, Absalom.....But.
Everhard, John.....Tus.
Filson, Robert.....Col.
Fisher, Edwin.....Al., Shl., Har., Put., V. W., Paul.
Flood, George H.....Lick.
Ford, Seabury.....Gea.
Godman, James H.....Mar., Un., Cr.
Hanna, John E.....Mor
Harrison, Batteal.....Fay., Med.
Henderson, Thos. J.....Ham.
Hite, Lewis.....Fair., Hock.
Hoagland, James.....Hols.
Howe, Thomas.....Trum.
Hubbard Ephraim B.....Port.
Jenkins, Jno. M.....Col
Johnson, Elihu.....Rs., Pke, Jack.
Johnson, Wm.....Mon.
King, James B.....But.
Lake, Zaphna.....Asht.
Leedom, Jos.....Ad., Br., Sci.
Lepper, Wm. D.....Col.
Leonard, Byram.....Kx.
Lloyd, Wm. B.....Cuy.
Miller, Wm.....Gal., Law.
Mitchell, Geo.....Jeff.
Moore, Robert.....Ham.
Moore, Robert B.....Gsy.
Morris, Walter B.....Lick.
Morse, John F.....Gea.
McAnalley, Moses.....Han., Wd., Luc., Hen., Wms.
Patterson, Andrew H.....Del.
Perrill, Augustus L.....Pck.
Pollock, Abraham.....Musk.
Powers, Isaac.....Trum.
Purviance, Marshall J.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Ravenscroft, James.....Cos.
Rea, Joseph.....Hsn.
Reed, Samuel.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
Riblet, Daniel.....Rch.
Rogers, John S.....Asht.
Scott, James A.....Gre.
Sellers, Wm.....War.
Shideler, Thos.....Mi., Dk., Mer.
Shreve, Thos.....Way.
Smith, Edwin.....Mont.
Smith, John.....Stk.
Spaulding, Rufus P.....Port.
Spencer, James.....Fair., Hock.
Waddle, Alex.....Ck.
Warner, Ebenezer.....Hur.
Way, Thomas.....Bel.
West, Henry.....Bel.
Welch, James.....Stk.
Welch, John.....Sen., Sky.
Whittlesey, Wm. A.....Was.
Wilson, Elzy.....Way.
Wilson, James J.....Per
Worth, Guy C.....Mar., Un., Cr.

The pro tempore organization of the House was made as follows: For Speaker, Thomas J. Buchanan, of Clermont, had forty-nine, with sixteen blanks and three scattering votes. For Clerk, Asa G. Dimock had fifty-one votes, with fifteen blanks. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Jacob Harper received forty-nine votes, with eighteen blank ballots.

On the fourth of December, this organization was made permanent by a similar vote.

On the twenty-first of January, Clerk Asa G. Dimock resigned because of the ill health of his family and the demands of his business affairs, and John P. Arbuckle was elected Clerk in his stead.

The Governor's message, documents and reports of State officers, commissions and special committees were, after being submitted and read, referred to the appropriate standing committees.

Wm. B. Lloyd, a member of the House from Cuyahoga county, was expelled from the same on the twelfth of February, 1840, on the charge of dishonestly changing the accounts in the ledger of Isaac Newton, of Cuyahoga county, after the date of his election to the Legislature. The vote of the House, on the question of his guilt, was forty-six to twenty-three, and for expulsion, forty-three to twenty-five.

John E. Hanna, a member from Morgan county, resigned on the twentieth of February, 1840.

The Committee on Banking and Currency made an adverse report on the subject of establishing a State bank to take the place of the local banks.

The select committee to inquire as to what corporations were acting in violation of their acts of incorporation, reported a number of minor incorporations and the Ohio Railroad Company, but made no recommendation.

Mr. Corwin, from a select committee, to whom was referred the question of repealing the law to grant licenses for the retailing of ardent spirits, reported adversely thereto.

At various times the two Houses met in joint session and elected the following officers:

Supreme Judge—Reuben Wood.

President Judges—John W. Willey, Fourteenth Circuit; John E. Hanna, Eighth Circuit; Wm. Kennon, Fifteenth Circuit.

State Printer—Samuel Medary.

Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary—Samuel Spangler and Wm. Spencer.

Major Generals—Twelfth Division, Wm. Blackburn; First Division, John Snyder.

Associate Judges—George Adams, Darke; Henry Adams, Hardin; Thomas Arnold, Holmes; John Bartrum, Marion; Zenas Blish, Lake; John P. Basley, Geauga; Joseph W. Brackett, Geauga; George Burris, Jackson; Hugh R. Caldwell, Summit; Wm Cooper, Muskingum; John Crawford, Coshocton; Nathaniel Davisson, Lawrence; Robert K. Dubois, Summit; Simeon Dunn, Greene; Jesse Edgington, Richland; David Ewing, Fairfield; Wm Eyles, Medina; Robert George, Carroll; Joseph Gleason, Van Wert; David Goodin, Hardin; James Hayes, Darke; Samuel Hollinshead, Ottawa; John Hudson, Paulding; Abijah Ives, Huron; Reuben James, Williams; Jacob Jameson, Fayette; Isaac Jones, Madison; Robert Kirk, Ottawa; Wm. C. Mathews, Lake; Jeremiah Moulton, Portage; Gilman C. Mudget, Paulding; Charles McCallister, Pike; David R. Paige, Portage; Allen Pardee, Medina; William Porter, Trumbull; George Reynolds, Carroll; Tighlman Rittenhouse, Ross; Isaac N. Roberts, Tuscarawas; Curtis Scovil, Lawrence; Fredrick Sears, Huron; John Shelby, Montgomery; Peter Shideler, Preble; Gabriel Slaughter, Logan; Christo-

pher Sroufe, Williams; Galbreath Stewart, Ottawa; Silas Strong, Union; Charles Sumner, Summit; Micah Wood, Brown; Neri Wright Geauga; Newberry Yorke, Darke.

Summit county was erected from Medina and Stark by the act of March 3, 1840. The county seat is Akron.

Ottawa county was erected from Sandusky, Erie and Lucas by the act of March 6, 1840. The county seat is Port Clinton.

Lake county was erected from Geauga and Cuyahoga by the act of March 6, 1840. The county seat is Painesville.

An act was passed for the protection of the canals and another to authorize the Commissioners of the Canal Fund to borrow not to exceed $880,000 to complete the canals of the State.

By the act of March 29, 1840, the office of Superintendent of Common Schools was abolished and the duties of the office devolved on the Secretary of State, with $400 additional salary.

The act to provide for the erection of a new State House was repealed March 11, 1840. The act to authorize the loan of the State credit to railroad companies was repealed.

Acts were passed amending numerous railroad incorporation acts, and the following railroads were incorporated: Ashland, Haysville and Loudonville R. R. Co.; the Lexington R. R. Co.

A large number of State roads were established during the session.

A resolution was adopted designating Leander Ransom, Timothy G. Bates and Rudolphus Dickinson as acting members of the Board of Public Works.

A joint resolution authorized the Governor to appoint a State Board of Equalization.

A joint resolution was adopted inviting Gen. Andrew Jackson to become the guest of the State of Ohio, July 4, 1840.

John A. Bryan, H. S. Gillett, John G. Miller and Wm. Penn Clark were admitted as newspaper reporters to the bar of the House. For some violation of the rules of the House the latter, who represented the Cincinnati Daily News, was suspended from his privileges on the fourth of January, 1840.

The two Houses attended the funeral of Geo. W. Shannon, the Secretary of the Governor, January 22, 1840, and on the twenty-eighth of January, the two Houses attended the funeral of Wm. Doherty, formerly Speaker of the Senate.

Carter B. Harlan resigned as Secretary of State, and was temporarily succeeded by Wm. Trevitt.

SENATORS FROM 1830 TO 1840.

Alexander, James, Sr.,	Bates, Curtis,	Carothers, Moses,
Allen, Benj. F.,	Bigger, John,	Carpenter, Charles,
Allen, John W.,	Birch, Herman,	Cilley, Jonathan,
Anderson, Fergus,	Bissell, Benj.,	Cochran, John,
Anderson, Thomas,	Blackburn, Wm.,	Colwell, Abraham R.
Anthony, Charles,	Blake, Walter M.,	Cox, Ezekiel T.,
Arbuckle, John,	Brady, John,	Cox, Samuel J.,
Atkinson, Isaac,	Briggs, Benj.,	Craighill, Wm. Z.,
Augustine, John,	Brown, Ephraim,	Crawford, James W.,
Austin, Eliphalet,	Campbell, John K.,	Crouse, David,

Disney, David T.,
Doane, Wm ,
Doherty, Wm.,
Donnelly, Andrew,
Duncan, Alexander,
Dunn, William,
Eggleston, Chauncey,
Elsberry, William,
Faran, James J.,
Florence, Elias,
Fuller, Simeon,
Garrard, John H.,
Gass, William,
Gault, Wm. W.,
Glover, John,
Gorton, Hezekiah,
Granger, Ralph,
Green, John L.,
Halleck, Jacoby,
Harlan, Aaron,
Hawkins, Wm.
Heaton, David F.,
Henderson, James,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Holmes, Geo. W.,
Holmes, Joseph,
Hopkins, Robert,
Hough, John,
Hostetter, Jacob,
Houston, John M.,
Howard, Joseph,
Howell, Elias,
Humphrey, Isaac,
Hunt, John E.,
Ihrig, Jacob,
James, John,
James, John H.,
Johnston, James,
Jones, Benjamin,
Kendall, William,
Kilgore, Daniel,
King, Edward,
King, Leicester,
Kirby, Jacob,
Laffer, Henry,
Leidy, John,
Leonard, Byram,
Lewis, Philip,
Lind, Matthew,
Lockwood, Samuel M.,
Lord, Richard,
Lyman, Darius,
Mason, Samson,
Matthews, James,
Medary, Samuel,
Miller, Samuel R.,
Mitchell, David,
Mitchell, James,
Moore, James,
Morris, Calvary,
Morris, Isaiah,
Morris, Thomas,
Morse, Henry,
McConnell, Alex.,
McDowell, Jos. J.,
McDowell, Sam'l C.,
McLaughlin, Wm.,
McMechan, Andrew,
McNutt, John M. U.,
Nash, Simeon,
Newell, Samuel,
Nye, Arius,
Oliver, William,
Olds, Joseph,
Orton, John B.,
Osborn, Ralph,
Owen, David E.,
Patterson, John,
Patterson, Thomas,
Perkins, Samuel, Jr.,
Pilson, James,
Powers, Gregory,
Price, William,
Raguet, James,
Ravenscroft, James,
Rigdon, Thomas,
Riggs, Joseph,
Ripley, William,
Robinson, Thomas,
Rodgers, James,
Safford, Robert,
Saylor, John,
Scott, William,
Seeley, Morris,
Seeley, Uri,
Shannon, Thomas,
Sharp, George,
Shelby, John,
Sheplar, Matthias,
Shideler, Henry,
Slaughter, Robert F.,
Smith, George J.,
Spangler, Samuel,
Sprague, Peres,
Stadden, Richard,
Starkweather, D. A.,
Steele, James,
Stokely, Samuel,
Swearingen, Henry,
Taylor, Jonathan,
Thomas, Wm. I.,
Thompson, James,
Thompson, Jos. Jr.,
Thompson, Jos. Sr.,
Thompson, Robert,
Tilden, Daniel,
Tod, David,
Tracy, Josiah,
Upson, Daniel,
Utter, Douty,
Vance, Elijah,
Vance, Joseph,
VanMeter, John I.,
Vincent, Thos. C.,
Wade, Benj. F.,
Wadsworth, Fred'k,
Walke, Anthony,
Walton, Wm. C.,
Wayland, Wm.,
Wellhouse, George,
Weston, Thomas,
White, Charles,
Whittlesey, Fred'k.
Willey, John W.,
Woodmansee, Daniel,
Yeo, Joshua,
Young, Robert.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1830 TO 1840.

Adams, Geo. W.,
Adams, Littleton,
Ackley, Jeremiah B.,
Allen, Benj. F.,
Allen, George U.,
Allen, James,
Allen, Nehemiah,
Alexander, James,
Anderson, Wm. C.,
Andrews, Jno. W.,
Andrews, William,
Ankeney, Joseph,
Anthony, Charles,
Armstrong, James,
Armstrong, Leonard,
Armstrong, William,
Aten, Charles M.,
Atkinson, Isaac,

Axtell, Silas,
Baker, Geo. G.,
Baldwin, Benj.,
Baldwin, Daniel T.,
Baldwin, Eli,
Barbee, William,
Barker, Jos. Jr.,
Barker, Samuel A.,
Barnes, John,
Barrere, Nelson,
Bartley, Thos. W.,
Baskin, Andrew,
Beebe, Walter B.,
Bell, Hiram,
Bell, James M.,
Bently, Robert,
Bently, Solomon,
Benton, Ira,
Bigger, John,
Bigger, Samuel,
Biggs, John,
Blackburn, Benj.,
Blackburn, Thos.,
Blair, John H.,
Blocksom, Fisher A.,
Bliss, Albert A.,
Bond, Samuel,
Booth, James M.,
Bostwick, Samuel W.,
Branch, Walter,
Bronson, Tracy,
Brough, John,
Brown, Israel,
Brown, John,
Brown, Joshua,
Brown, William,
Buchanan, Thos. J.,
Burns, Joseph
Bureau, John P. R.,
Burgoyne, John,
Burnside, John,
Burris, George,
Butler, Cyrus,
Butt, John,
Caldwell, Hugh R.,
Camp, John G.,
Campbell, Alex.,
Campbell, John,
Cannon, Thomas,
Carey, John,
Carlin, Parlee,
Carney, Elijah,
Carpenter, A. F.,
Carpenter, James C.,
Carpenter, William,
Casad, Anthony,
Chambers, David,
Chambers, William,
Champlin, Christopher,
Chaney, Benj.,
Chaney, John,
Chenowith, Jno. T.,
Chester, Erastus,
Clark, John,
Clark, Philo,
Clark, Roan,
Cochran, John,
Codding, John,
Collings, George,
Colerick, Charles,
Comings, James,
Comstock, Bulkley,
Comstock, James,
Conclin, Wm.,
Conklin, Benj. W.,
Cook, Isaac,
Cook, James,
Cook, Silas,
Cooper, Wm.,
Corwin, Jesse,
Corwin, Moses B.,
Coulter, John,
Craig, John,
Craighill, Wm. B.,
Crane, John,
Creed, John M.,
Creighton, Wm., Sr.,
Creighton, Wm. H.,
Cresswell, Samuel,
Crew, James,
Crockett, Andrew,
Crowley, John,
Currier, Ebenezer,
Curry, Otway,
Curtis, John,
Curtis, Walter,
Cushing, Wm. V. H.,
Cutright, John,
Darby, Philip,
Davenport, John,
Davis, Amos T.,
Davis, Geo. C.,
Day, Solomon,
DeWolf, Teusand R.,
Dille, Lewis,
Disney, David T.,
Doan, Job,
Doan, Timothy,
Doane, William,
Donnelly, Andrew,
Downer, Appleton,
Downs, George,
Duncan, Alexander,
Dunham, Lurton,
Dunlavy, Anthony H.,
Dunn, Absalom,
Dunn, Simeon,
Dunning, Festus,
Earl, Thomas,
Early, James,
Edwards, George,
Ellis, Nathan,
Elliott, James,
Enyart, Vincent D.,
Everett, Jeremiah,
Everhard, John,
Ewing, David,
Eyles, William,
Faran, James J.,
Fergus, James,
Fisher, Edwin,
Fisk, Amos,
Fitch, Jedediah,
Fitch, Orramel H.
Filson, Robert,
Flood, Geo. H.,
Florence, Elias,
Foot, J. A.,
Forbes, James, Jr.,
Forbes, Robert,
Ford, Seabury,
Fowler, Stephen,
French, James,
Gamble, Hugh,
Garrett, Elisha,
Gaskill, Eli,
Gaston, Ephraim,
Gillett, Isaac,
Given, James,
Gladden, Solomon,
Glover, John,
Graybill, John,
Green, Isaac H.,
Greer, John,
Grimes, Alexander,
Grubb, Jacob,
Grubb, John,
Gruber, John,
Goddard, Chas. B.,
Godman, James H.,
Goode, Patrick G.,
Halleck, Jacoby,
Hamilton, Edwin,
Hamilton, Justin,
Hanna, John E.,

Harlan, Aaron,
Harlan, Curtis B.,
Harmon, Harvey J.,
Harris, John,
Harris, Josiah,
Harrison, Batteal,
Hathaway, Nicholas,
Hatch, Elijah,
Hawes, Daniel H.,
Hayes, Seth,
Hedges, Josiah,
Hegler, Abraham,
Henderson, Thos. J.,
Hendricks, Geo. D.,
Heney, James,
Hildreth, Samuel W.,
Hinkson, Benj.,
Hite, Lewis,
Hoagland, James,
Holcomb, Samuel R.,
Hollister, John,
Holmes, Geo. W.,
Hosbrook, Daniel,
Hoskins, Erastus,
Hoskins, William,
Hostetter, Jacob,
Hotchkiss, Elisha,
Hough, John,
House, George,
Howe, Thomas,
Hubbard, Eber W.,
Hubbard, Ephraim W.,
Hubbard, Jacques,
Hubbard, Wm. B.,
Hughes. James,
Humphrey, John,
Humphreys, Isaac,
Hunt, John,
Iddings, Richard,
Ihrig. Jacob,
Jackson, Robert,
Jamison, John G.,
Jenkins, John M.,
Johnson, Elihu,
Johnson, Leverett,
Johnson, Matthew,
Johnson, Perly B.,
Johnson, Walter,
Johnson, Wm. (Car.),
Johnson, Wm. (Mon.),
Jones, David,
Keith, John H.,
Kelly, Alfred,
Kendall, Wm.,
Kilbourne, James,
King, James B.,
King, Samuel D.,
Kirby, Jacob,
Kirby, Moses H.,
Kirkrun, George,
Kirtland, Jared P.,
Knapp, Ora H.,
Kreider, M. Z.,
Kyle, Joseph,
Laffer, Henry,
Lake, Zaphna,
Leidy, John,
Lee, Robert, Jr.,
Leedom, John,
Leedom, Joseph.
Leetch, John,
Leonard, Byram,
Leonard, Francis D.,
Leonard, Marvin,
Lepper, Wm. D.,
Leyman, Henry,
Lilly, Robert D.,
Lindsay, Charles,
Lloyd, Wm. B.,
Lottridge, Isaac B.,
Loudon, James,
Lowry, Fielding,
Lowe, Peter P.,
Lucas, Robert,
Lutz, Samuel,
Lyman, Joseph,
Martin Joel F.,
Marshall, James.
Matthews, Elias,
Matthews, James,
Matthias. Jacob.
Maxfield, Thomas,
Medary, Samuel,
Medill, William.
Merry, Ebenezer,
Miller, Jacob,
Miller, Lazarus,
Miller, Wm. (Gal.).
Miller, Wm. (Sci.),
Milliken, Robert B.,
Mills, Mark T.,
Mitchell, David,
Mitchell, Wm.,
Mitchell, George,
Mitchell, Thomas.
Morgan, Edwin L.,
Moore, Emery,
Moore, James F.,
Moore, Mordecia,
Moore, Robert,
Moore, Robert B.,
Moore, Wm. H.,
Morris, Calvary,
Morris, Joseph,
Morris, Walter B.,
Morrow, Jeremiah,
Morse, John T.,
McAnalley, Moses,
McCauslen, Wm. C.,
McClung, Robert,
McCracken, Isaac,
McCune, David K.,
McCutcheon, Joseph,
McDonald, Wm.,
McDowell, Jos. J.,
McGarragh, Thos.,
McKee, Ezra,
McLaughlin. John,
McMeal, Felix,
McNary, Samuel,
McNutt, John M. U.,
Neil, Robert,
Newell, Samuel,
Newton, John,
Nimmon, John,
Nixon, Samuel,
Northrup, Duthan,
Odlin, Peter,
Olmstead, Philo H.,
Ott, Daniel,
Otis, Wm. A.,
Paige, Ira,
Palmer, William,
Patterson, Andrew H.,
Patterson, John,
Patterson, Robert,
Patterson, Thomas,
Patton, John,
Parish, Isaac,
Payne, Richard B.,
Peairs, David,
Pease, Calvin,
Pease, Horace,
Peppard, Wm.,
Perkins, Isaac S.,
Perrill, Augustus L.,
Perrin, Samuel,
Perry. Amos,
Pilson. James,
Pollock, Abraham,
Porter, Andrew,
Porter, William,
Potter, William,
Powers, Gregory,
Powers, Isaac,

Purviance, Marshall J.,
Quinby, William,
Quinn, Amos,
Quinn, John (Col.),
Quinn, Jno. (Pre.),
Ramage, Jos. A.,
Ravenscroft, James,
Rea, Joseph,
Read, Adam,
Reed, Samuel,
Reece, David,
Reese, Samuel,
Riblet, Daniel,
Rice, Harvey,
Richardson, Geo.,
Richmond, Thos.,
Riddle, Adam N.,
Ridgway, Joseph,
Ripley, David,
Robbins, Wm.,
Robinson, Aaron,
Robinson, Jas. (Cos.),
Robinson, Jas. (Way.)
Robinson, Thos.,
Rockwell, Timothy,
Rodgers, James,
Rogers, John S.,
Roller, Jacob,
Sawyer, Wm.,
Saylor, John,
Schooler, John,
Scott, James A.,
Scoville, Philo,
Seeley, Morris,
Sellers, Wm.,
Seward, Amos,
Shane, Abraham,
Shane, Samuel,
Shaw, John,
Sheplar, Matthias,
Shideler, Henry,
Shideler, Thomas,
Short, John C.,
Shoup, John,
Shreve, Thomas,
Shreve, Thos. C.,
Simmons, Chas. W.,
Skinner, Robert J.,
Smith, Edwin,
Smith, George,
Smith, John,
Smith, Thos. J. S.,
Smucker, Isaac,
Spangler, Samuel,
Spaulding, Rufus P.,
Spencer, Daniel M.,
Spencer, James,
Sprague, Peres,
Stableton, Jos.,
Starkweather, David A.,
St. John, Gaius W.,
Stewart, Francis,
Stewart, John,
Stidger, Harman,
Stivers, Randall,
Stoddard, Henry,
Stone, Daniel,
Storm, John,
Stuckey, Joseph,
Swayne, Chas. C.,
Swinney, Daniel J.,
Taylor, Jonathan,
Taylor, Lester,
Taylor, Stacey,
Taylor, Thos. J.,
Taylor, William,
Thompson, John,
Thornhill, Bryant,
Thornhill, French W.,
Thrall, Wm. B.,
Thurston, Robert A.,
Tracy, Marvin,
Treat, Chester,
Treat, Samuel,
Trevitt, William,
Tullis, David,
Utely, Amos,
Utter, Douty,
Vanatta, John,
Vance, Elijah,
Van Gordon, Benj.,
Van Hook, Wm. B.,
Van Meter, John I.,
Waddle, Alex.,
Walke, Anthony,
Walton, Wm. C.,
Warner, Ebenezer,
Warner, Jonathan,
Way, Thos. A.,
Webster, Taylor,
Weir, James,
Welch, James,
Welch, John,
Welton, Philo,
West, Henry,
Wetmore, Wm.,
Whitehill, Joseph,
Whitmore, Samuel,
Whittlesey, Fred'k.,
Whittlesey, Wm. A.,
Wilder, Horace,
Will, George,
Wilson, Elzy,
Wilson, James J.,
Wilson, John,
Winship, Thos. J.,
Wise, Peter M.,
Witten, Peter,
Woodruff, Jno. C.,
Woodside, Jonath'n F.,
Workman, Wm.,
Worth, Guy C,
Worth'gton, James T.,
Wright, Mar'ke B.,
Yeoman, Samuel F.,
Yontz, John.

SUPERIOR JUDGES FROM 1830 TO 1840.

Este, David K., Superior Court, Cincinnati.

PRESIDENT JUDGES FROM 1830 TO 1840.

Belden, Geo. W.,
Birchard, Matthew,
Brown, Ozias,
Dean, Ezra,
Este, David K.,
Goodenow, Jno. M.,
Hanna, John E.,
Helfenstien, Wm. L.,
Hinkson, Benj.,
Humphrey, Van R.,
Irwin, Thomas,
Keith, John H.,
Kennon, Wm.,
Mason, Samson,
Potter, Emory D.,
Price, John W.,
Read, Nathaniel C.,
Searles, Corr'gton W.,
Swan, Joseph R.,
Swayne, Noah H.,
Willey, John W.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES FROM 1830 TO 1840.

Abbott, Elezear,
Adams, George,
Adams, Henry,
Adams, Nathaniel P.,
Alexander, James, Jr.,
Anderson, Fergus,
Anderson, Thomas J.,
Andrews, Francis,
Armstrong, Robert,
Armstrong, Wm.,
Arnold, Thomas,
Ayers, Abner,
Ayers, Benijah,
Ayers, Richard,
Baldwin, John,
Baker, Timothy,
Bancroft, Samuel,
Barber, Josiah,
Barker, Jos., Sr.,
Bartrum, John,
Batterson, Abijah,
Bennett, Sanford S.,
Bereman, Joel S.,
Berry, Elisha E.,
Bestow, John C.,
Bigger, William,
Bingham, Thomas,
Blake, Walter M.,
Blish, Zenas,
Blocksom, Wm.,
Bloss, James M.,
Bonsor, Jacob,
Bond, Nathan,
Bosley, John P.,
Bowdell, Joseph,
Brackett, Jos. W.,
Brackinridge, Robert,
Brish, Henry C.,
Brown, Ignatius,
Brown, Israel,
Brown, Joshua,
Brown, Richard,
Brown, Turner G.,
Brundage, John,
Burdan, John,
Burgoyne, John,
Burris, George,
Buttles, Aurora,
Caldwell, Hugh R.,
Campbell, Charles,
Campbell, James,
Carothers, James,
Cassill, John,
Chew, Morris R.,
Cochran, Wm.,
Colby, Jonas,
Commings, Thomas,
Cook, Isaac,
Cook, John,
Cooper, William,
Corey, David J.,
Corwine, George,
Cotton, John,
Cowen, James,
Crawford, John,
Croco, Peter,
Crozier, James, Jr.,
Culbertson, Samuel,
Culver, Reuben,
Curtis, Walter,
Dakin, James,
Dallas, James,
Dart, Ashbel,
Davis, Richard C.,
Davison, Nathaniel,
Dempsey, James,
Dubois, Robert K.,
Dunn, Simeon,
Edgington, Jesse,
Elder, Abraham,
Elliott, James,
Ely, Heman,
Emery, John,
Endly, George,
Enyart, Vincent D.,
Evans, Benjamin,
Evans, Foreman,
Evans, Pierce,
Ewing, David,
Eylar, Joseph,
Eyles, Wm.,
Farwell, Moses,
Flago, Charles,
Fletcher, Joseph,
Flenniken, Samuel G.,
Fowler, Wm.,
Freeman, Francis,
Fuller, Simeon,
Garwood, Levi,
George, Robert,
Gillespie, James W.,
Givens, James,
Gleason, Joseph,
Goodin, David,
Goss, Solomon,
Graeves, Selden,
Gray, George,
Graybill, John,
Green, Robert,
Greer, Joseph,
Griffin, Benj.,
Griswold, Ezra,
Hampton, Wm.,
Hanna, John,
Harbaugh, Daniel,
Harris, Josiah,
Hart, John,
Hathaway, Nicholas,
Haughey, Levi J.,
Haynes, Robert,
Hayes, James,
Hays, David,
Hays, Richard,
Henry, William,
Heyl, Christian,
Hill, Samuel,
Hines, John,
Hipple, Henry,
Hollinshead, Samuel,
Hollister, Jeremiah,
Hoover, James,
Horr, Obed,
Hoskins, Erastus,
Howe, Abraham,
Hubbard, Eber W.,
Hudson, John,
Hughes, Anderson H.,
Hughes, Jesse,
Hulbert, Jacques,
Hunt, Seth,
Huston, James E.,
Ingraham, Agreen,
Ives, Abijah,
Jackson, Benj.,
James, Reuben,
Jamison, Jacob,
Jamison, John,
Jeffries, James,
Johns, Daniel,
Johnson, David,
Johnston, Francis,
Johnston, Michael H.,
Johnston, Thomas,
Jones, Amos B.,
Jones, Isaac,
Justice, James,
Kelly, Reuben,
King, Thomas,
Kirk, Robert,

Kirker, Wm. C.,
Kirkbride, David,
Knapp, Isaac,
Kniseley, Samuel,
Kyle, Samuel,
Ladd, David,
Lappin, Israel S.,
Larkin, Elijah,
Leggit, Thomas,
Lemon, John R.,
Levering, Charles
Lewis, Jacob,
Linn, Joseph D.,
Linn, John,
Linson, George,
Linzee, Robert,
Littell, Squire,
Long, Ozias,
Loring, Oliver R.,
Loutzenheizer, Peter,
Lugenbeel, John,
Manning, John,
Markley, David,
Martin, Daniel,
Martin, Robert,
Matthews, Wm. C.,
Maxwell, Robert,
Miller, Eli,
Miller, Jacob,
Millikin, Daniel,
Mitchell, David,
Monfort, Henry,
Moore, Joseph,
Morris, Henry,
Morse, Henry,
Moulton, Jeremiah,
Mudbury, Allen V.,
Mudget, Gilman C.,
McClintick, James,
McClish, Silas,
McCloud, Wm.,
McClure, Wm.,
McCallister, Charles,
McConnell, Robert,
McCoy, Charles,
McCracken, Isaac,
McGinley, John,
McKinnon, Daniel,
McMahan, George,
McMannis, George,
McNary, Samuel,
Nelson, Robert,
Newton, John,
Nyse, Jacob,
O'Bannion, Wm,
Olinger, George,
Osborn, Henry L.,
Overmyer, Geo., Sr.,
Oviatt, Orson, M.,
Paige, David, R.,
Paine, C. Parker,
Pardee, Allen,
Patterson, Alex.,
Payne, Hugh B.,
Perrin, Joseph.
Pettinger, Benj.,
Pierson, Wyllys,
Poe, George,
Pollock, John,
Porter, Luther,
Porter, Wm.,
Price, Robert,
Pritchard, Reason,
Putnam, Edwin,
Read, Adam,
Reed, Samuel,
Retilly, James L.,
Reynolds, George,
Rittenhouse, Tighlman,
Robb, Joshua,
Roberts, Isaac N.,
Robinson, James,
Rogers, Thomas,
Roller, William,
Rush, James,
Scovil, Curtis,
Sears, Fredrick,
Selley, Ira,
Selley, Robert D.,
Sergeant, Stephen N.,
Serviss, Wm. G.,
Sewell, Aaron,
Shane, Thomas,
Sharp, James,
Shelby, John,
Shideler, Peter,
Shirley, Robert,
Skinner, Wm.,
Slaughter, Gabriel,
Smart, Hugh,
Snoddy, Abner,
Somers, Eli,
Spear, Stewart,
Spelman, Luther,
Spofford, Aurora,
Sroufe, Christopher,
Stacy, Oloner,
Stephenson, James,
Stewart, Galbreath,
Stidger, Harman,
Strong, Silas,
Strothers, Robert C.,
Stuckey, Joseph,
Summers, Benj.,
Sumner, Chas. (Sum.),
Sumner, Chas. (Port.),
Swinney, Daniel J.,
Taylor, Andrew,
Taylor, John, Jr.,
Taylor, Nicholas H,
Taylor, Stacy,
Taylor, William,
Thompson, Wm.,
Tomlin, Richard H.
Turk, John,
Usher, Watrous,
Vance, David C.,
Vaughn, Thomas,
Vohres, Jacob,
Walcott, James,
Walker, George,
Walkins, Joshua,
Warner, Jonathan,
Warren, Daniel,
Waterhouse, Chas. C.,
Watt, William,
Weight, Reuben,
Welch, Hugh,
Wellhouse, George,
Wells, Franklin,
Welton, Philo,
Wheeler, Proteus,
Whittaker, Israel,
Whittlesey, Fred'k.
Wilcoxon, Henry H.,
Williams, Peter,
Wilson, Ebenezer,
Wilson, Jas. (Jeff.),
Wilson, Jas. (Per.),
Wilson, John,
Winters, Thomas,
Wood, Christopher,
Wood, Micah,
Wright, Jno., Jr.,
Wright, Neri,
Yorke, Newberry.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1832.

Benjamin Tappan,	Alexander Elliott,	John Larwill,
Joseph J. McDowell,	R. D. Forman,	William S. Tracy,
John M. Goodenow,	John Chaney,	George Marshall,
Valentine Keffer,	Alexander McConnell,	Jeremiah McLene,
Isaiah D. Morris,	George Sharp,	Eli Baldwin,
Isaac Humphreys,	Michael Moore,	H. J. Harman,
Mark T. Mills,	Fisher A. Blocksom,	Jonathan Cilley.

Vote cast for Andrew Jackson.

1836.

Benjamin Ruggles,	Mordecai Bartley,	William Kendall,
William C. Kirker,	Elijah Huntington,	John P. Coulter,
Joshua Collett,	John Codding,	Abel Renick,
Ira Belknap,	Isaiah Morris,	John S. Lacy,
George P. Torrence,	Jared P. Kirtland,	Christian King,
Samuel Elliott,	Alexander Campbell,	Andrew Donnelly,
Andrew McCleary,	D. Harbaugh,	Samuel Newell.

Vote cast for Wm. Henry Harrison.

1840.

William R. Putnam,	Samuel F. Vinton,	C. S. Miller,
Rezin Beall,	John I. Van Meter,	John Carey,
Alexander Mayhew,	Aquilla Toland,	David King,
Henry Harter,	Perley B. Johnson,	Storm Rosa,
A. Spofford,	John Dukes,	John Beatty,
Joshua Collett,	Otho Brashear,	John Augustine,
Abraham Miley,	James Raguet,	John Jamison.

Vote cast for Wm. Henry Harrison.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

XXII. 1831–1833.

	Dist.		Dist.
James Findlay	1	William Stanbery	8
Thomas Corwin	2	William W. Irwin	9
Joseph H. Crane	3	William Kennon	10
Joseph Vance	4	Humphrey H. Leavitt	11
William Russell	5	John Thompson	12
William Creighton, Jr	6	Elisha Whittlesey	13
Samuel F. Vinton	7	Eluthoros Cook	14

XXIII. 1833–1835.

Robert T. Lytle	1	James M. Bell	11
Taylor Webster	2	Robert Mitchell	12
Joseph H. Crane	3	David Spangler	13
Thomas Corwin	4	William Patterson	14
Thomas L. Hamer	5	Jonathan Sloane	15
Samuel F. Vinton	6	Elisha Whittlesey	16
William Allen	7	John Thompson	17
Jeremiah McLene	8	Benjamin Jones	18
John Chaney	9	Humphrey H. Leavitt	19
Joseph Vance	10	Daniel Kilgore	19

XXIV. 1835–1837.

	Dist.		Dist.
Bellamy Storer	1	William Kennon	11
Taylor Webster	2	Elias Howell	12
Joseph H. Crane	3	David Spangler	13
Thomas Corwin	4	William Patterson	14
Thomas L. Hamer	5	Jonathan Sloane	15
Samuel F. Vinton	6	Elisha Whittlesey	16
William Key Bond	7	John Thompson	17
Jeremiah McLene	8	Benjamin Jones	18
John Chaney	9	Daniel Kilgore	19
Samson Mason	10		

XXV. 1837–1839.

Alexander Duncan	1	Alexander Harper	12
Taylor Webster	2	Daniel F. Leadbetter	13
Patrick G. Goode	3	William H. Hunter	14
Thomas Corwin	4	John W. Allen	15
Thomas L. Hamer	5	Elisha Whittlesey	16
Calvary Morris	6	Joshua R. Giddings	16
William Key Bond	7	Andrew W. Loomis	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	Charles D. Coffin	17
John Chaney	9	Matthias Sheplar	18
Samson Mason	10	Daniel Kilgore	19
James Alexander, Jr	11	Henry Swearengen	19

XXVI. 1839–1841.

Alexander Duncan	1	Samson Mason	10
John B. Weller	2	Isaac Parish	11
Patrick G. Goode	3	Jonathan Taylor	12
Thomas Corwin	4	Daniel P. Leadbetter	13
Jeremiah Morrow	4	George Sweney	14
William Doane	5	John W. Allen	15
Calvary Morris	6	Joshua R. Giddings	16
William Key Bond	7	John Hastings	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	David A. Starkweather	18
William Medill	9	Henry Swearengen	19

Robert T. Lytle, of Hamilton county, a member of the Twenty-third Congress, resigned October 16, 1834, and was re-elected as his own successor on the eighth of November in the same year.

Humphrey H. Leavitt, of Jefferson, a member of the Twenty-third Congress, resigned July 10, 1834, to accept the office of Judge of the United States District Court, and was succeeded by Daniel Kilgore, of Harrison, who was elected October 18, 1834.

Elisha Whittlesey, of Trumbull county, a member of the Twenty-fifth Congress, resigned, and was succeeded by Joshua R. Giddings, of Ashtabula.

Andrew Loomis, of Columbiana county, a member of the Twenty-fifth Congress, resigned in 1837, and was succeeded by Charles D. Coffin, of the same county.

Daniel Kilgore, of Harrison county, a member of the Twenty-fifth Congress, resigned in 1838, in consequence of a toast offered at the Fourth of July dinner at Cadiz, written by Edwin M. Stanton, but offered by another, the toast being, "The Nineteenth District — Not properly represented." He was succeeded by Henry Swearengen, of Jefferson.

Thomas Corwin, of Warren county, a member of the Twenty-fifth Congress, resigned to become Governor of Ohio, to which he had been elected, and was succeeded by Jeremiah Morrow, of the same county.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Thomas Worthington,	Stanley Griswold,	Jacob Burnet,
John Smith,	Jeremiah Morrow,	Thomas Ewing,
Edward Tiffin,	Benjamin Ruggles,	Thomas Morris,
Return J. Meigs, Jr.,	William A. Trimble,	William Allen,
Joseph Kerr,	Ethan Allen Brown,	Benjamin Tappan.
Alexander Campbell,	William H. Harrison,	

William A. Trimble died in 1822, while filling the office of United States Senator, from the effects of wounds received at the battle of Ft. Erie, in the war of 1812. Ethan Allen Brown was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by his death, and the Legislature subsequently elected him to fill the remainder of the term of six years to which Trimble had been elected.

The following Senators resigned during the terms of their service, and were succeeded by the Senators named: John Smith resigned in 1809, near the close of his term of office, under charges of alleged complicity in the Burr-Blannerhasset conspiracy to erect a Southwestern Confederacy or Empire. His resignation prevented an investigation by the United States Senate into the charges. He was succeeded by Return J. Meigs, Jr., who, in 1810, resigned to become Governor of Ohio, and was succeeded by Thomas Worthington, who had previously been a Senator.

Edward Tiffin resigned in 1809, having previously resigned the Governorship, in 1801, to assume the Senatorship. He was succeeded by Stanley Griswold, by appointment of the Governor. Alexander Campbell was elected by the Legislature, December 12, 1809, for the remainder of the term of Senator Tiffin.

Thomas Worthington resigned in 1814, to accept the office of Governor of Ohio, and was succeeded by Joseph Kerr.

Wm. Henry Harrison resigned in 1828, to accept the office of Minister to Columbia, and was succeeded by Jacob Burnet.

In 1830 the population was 937,903. In 1840 it had risen to 1,519,467.

In 1830 the total wealth of the State as returned for taxation, real, personal and mixed, was $64,675,578. In 1840 it was $112,236,156.

In 1830 the total State and county revenues amounted to $598,595. In 1840 to $1,755,539. The wealth of the State had almost doubled and the public revenues had trebled, under the stimulus of the great system of internal improvement which was being carried forward.

PART VI.—VOL. I.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1840–1841.

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Secretary of State—JOHN SLOANE.
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Supreme Judges—PETER HITCHCOCK, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, EBENEZER LANE.
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Adjutant General—EDWARD H. CUMMING.

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1840–1841.

Met December 7, 1840. Adjourned March 29, 1841.

SENATE.

McLAUGHLIN, WM., Speaker. McNULTY, CALEB J., Clerk.
BURWELL, SAMUEL, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Burnett, Jos.....Mont.
Bissell, Benj.....Gea., Asht.
Carpenter, Jas. S. .. ..Med., Lor.
Crowell, John.....Trum.
Faran, James J.....Ham.
Glover, John .....Ad., Br., Sci.
Godman, James H.....Cr., Del., Mar.
Goodin, Jno. .Sen., Wd., Ott., Sky., Han.
Green, Jno. L.....Frk., Pck.
Harris, Jno. H.....Way.
Hazletine, Robert.....But., Pre.
Henderson, James.....Musk.
Holmes, Geo. W.....Ham.
Hostetter, Joseph.... .....Stk.
Hough, Jno.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
Humphreys, Isaac.....Morg., Per., Was.
Hunt, John E....Han., Wd., Luc., Hen., Wms., Pau., Put., V. W., Al., Har., Shl.
Leonard, Byram.....Kx., Cos.
Lord, Richard.....Cuy.
Mitchell, James.....Jeff.
McLaughlin, Wm.....Rch.
Nash, Simeon....Ath., Gal., Mgs., Law.
Patterson, Thos.....High., Clin.
Perkins, Isaac S.....War., Gre.
Ream, Benj.....Hols., Tus.
Root, Jos. M..... Hur., Er.
Scott, Wm..... .....Gsy., Mon.
Shannon, Thos.....Bel.
Sill, Elisha N.....Port., Sum.
Spangler, Samuel.....Fair., Pck.
Taylor, Burrell B.....Lick.
Thomas, Wm. I.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Thompson, Jos., Jr.....Col., Car.
Utter, Douty.....Cler.
Vance, Joseph.....Cham., Ck., Log.
Waddle, Alexander.....Frk., Mad., Ck.

For Speaker pro tempore, Wm. McLaughlin, of Richland, received all the ballots except one which was cast blank, probably his own. For Clerk, Caleb J. McNulty received twenty-six votes and eight were cast blank. For Sergeant-at-Arms thirty-one votes were cast for Samuel Burwell and three were blank.

On the tenth of December, the pro tempore organization was made permanent by practically the same vote.

Wm. B. Arven, John Durfey and John G. Miller were admitted as newspaper reporters to the floor and privileges of the Senate.

On the eleventh of December, the two Houses met jointly and canvassed the vote for Governor, declaring the result as follows: Thomas Corwin, 145,442; Wilson Shannon, 129,312; scattering, 8; total, 274,762; Corwin's majority, 16,122.

Gov. Corwin was inaugurated on the sixteenth of December, and delivered a felicitous address.

On the eighth of December, retiring Gov. Shannon sent his annual message to the Legislature, reviewing the condition of the affairs of the State, and suggesting numerous topics for the consideration of the General Assembly.

The most bitter and prolonged election contest which had ever come up in the Legislature, occupied a large share of the attention of the Senate from the first day of the session until the twenty-sixth of March, 1841.

It was instituted by John C. Wright, of Hamilton, against the right of George W. Holmes of the same county, on the ground of frauds in the election. The depositions taken in the case made 420 printed pages.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections by a majority found in favor of Holmes, but the minority found that seventy-seven illegal votes had been cast for Holmes and twenty-one for Wright; that Wright was entitled to 6,021 votes and Holmes to 5,957, giving the former a majority of sixty-four. The Senate, however, by a vote of twenty-one to eleven seated Mr. Holmes.

On the twelfth of December, the Governor and Secretary of State met the Senate and declared the election of Congressmen, at the preceding Congressional election, as follows:

	Dist.		Dist.
Nathaniel G. Pendleton	1	Benjamin S. Cowen	11
John B. Weller	2	Joshua Mathiot	12
Patrick G. Goode	3	James Matthews	13
Jeremiah Morrow	4	George Sweney	14
William Doane	5	Sherlock J. Andrews	15
Calvary Morris	6	Joshua R. Giddings	16
William Russell	7	John Hastings	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	Ezra Dean	18
William Medill	9	Samuel Stokeley	19
Samson Mason	10		

The Committee on Public Institutions reported that they had made a detailed inspection of the Lunatic, Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums, and found them in a most excellent condition, and that the inmates were well cared for, and enjoyed every possible comfort.

The Committee on Banking and Currency, consisting of Joseph Vance, John L. Green and E. L. Sill, reported a bill in favor of a Safety Fund and State Bank, the State to hold five per cent. of the entire capital of the institution.

The retiring Board of Fund Commissioners submitted a memorial and report, showing that the balance on hand, subject to draft was $579,733.92½.

Mr. Glover from a select committee on House bill 88, to protect religious meetings, by creating a special jurisdiction to prevent the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors over an erea of about sixteen square miles, made an adverse report thereon, as its provisions were at variance with the Constitution.

THIRD STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1841.

In accordance with the joint resolution of the preceding Legislature, Gov. Shannon appointed the following board from the Senatorial Districts to equalize the values of real estate for purposes of taxation:

OFFICERS.

DAVID T. DISNEY, President. JOHN BROUGH, Secretary.
JAMES S. WHITE, Doorkeeper.

James S. Clark	Cuy.	George W. Bull	Rch.
F. A. Blocksom	Col., Car.	John S. Cock	Jeff.
Daniel J. French	Gea., Asht.	Robert H. Miller	Bel.

Robert Mitchell.....Musk.
Samuel A. Barker.....Per., Morg., Was.
William Gill.....Frk., Pck.
Felix Renick.....Rs., Pke., Jack.
George House.....Ath., Mgs., Law., Gal.
William Robbins.....Sci., Br., Ad.
Thomas J. Buchanan.....Cler.
Jacob Hoagland.....High., Clin.
J. Shelby.....Ck., Log., Cham.
D. T. Disney.....Ham.
N. Schoonmaker.....Ham.
Edwin Byington.....Med., Lor.
Ebenezer Warren.....Hur.
Eli Baldwin.....Trum.
Joseph Lyman.....Port.
Benjamin Jones.....Way.
Peres Sprague, resigned; Henry B. Curtis....Kx.
James Miller.....Tus., Hsn.
James Yountz.....Lick.
John Youtz.....Fair., Hock.
William McClung.....War.
Alexander Elliott, resigned; George Kesling....But., Pre.
Robert D. Forsman.....Fay., Mad., Gre.
Alexander McCully.....Stk.
John S. Mallory.....Med., Dk., Mer.
George W. Sharp....Mar., Del., Cr., Un.
Philip J. Price.....Sen., San.
Jefferson Patterson.....Mont.
William Armstrong.....Gsy., Mon.
S. S. Sprague.....Wms., Luc.

The equalized valuation of the real estate, subject to taxation was returned at $100,851,837.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FORD, SEABURY, Speaker. GALLAGHER, JOHN M., Clerk.
CHAPMAN, CHARLES, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Peter.....Trum.
Aten, Charles M.....Col.
Baldridge, David, Sr.....Morg.
Bartley, Thomas W.....Rch.
Bell, Hiram.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Bliss, Albert A.....Med., Lor.
Brown, John.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Brough, Charles.....Fair.
Burns, Jos.....Cos.
Carothers, James.....Ad., High., Fay.
Carpenter, A. F.....Ham.
Clarke, Reader W.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Cochran, Jno. M.....Ham.
Cook, Eluthoros.....Hur., Er.
Dunham, Gideon.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Dunn, Absalom.....But.
Florence, Elias.....Pck.
Ford, Seabury.....Gea.
Giddings, Hiram.....Port.
Griswold, Roger W.....Asht.
Hamilton, Justin....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Harlan, Robert B.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Hawkins, Jos. S.....Pre.
Hinkle, Jno. F...Luc., Wms., Hen., Put., Al., V. W., Har.
Hockinberry, James.....Tus., Hols.
Israel, Wm.....Gsy.
Jenkins, John M.....Col.
Johnson, Leverett.....Cuy.
Johnson, William.....Mon.
Kaler, Jos.....Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
King, James B.....But.
Koontz, John.....Bel.
Lamme, David.....Mont.
Lawrence, Wm. C.....Cham., Log., Un.
Marsh, Roswell.....Jeff., Car.
Moore, Emery.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Morris, Walter B.....Lick.
McAnalley, Moses.....Sen., Sky., Han., Wd., Ott.
McGugin, David L.....Kx.
Nye, Arius.....Was.
Perkins, Wm. L.....Lke.
Pollock, Abraham.....Musk.
Probasco, Jno., Jr.....War.
Raffensparger, Enos.....Stk.
Reece, David.....Ad., High., Fay.
Reeves, John.....Ham.
Reynolds, James C.....Frk.
Riblet, Daniel.....Rch.
Robbins, Josiah.....Trum.
Scott, James A.....Gre.
Scott, Josiah.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Scott, Josiah.....Hsn.
Shober, John.....Jeff., Car.
Shreve, Thos.....Way.
Smith, James.....Ad., High., Fay.
Smith, John.....Stk.
Spindler, Nicholas.....Kx.
Streator, Jason.....Port.
Stimson, Jno.....Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Toland, Aquilla.....Mad., Ck.
Van Vorhes, Abraham.....Ath., Mgs.
Vincent, J. H.....Cuy.
Warren, Elisha.....Lick.
Watkins, John.....Musk.
Way, Geo. B....Luc., Wms., Hen., Pau., Put., Al., V. W., Har.
Weaver, Henry G.....Sum.
Welch, Crawford.....Bel.
Wheeler, Stephen M.....Mad., Ck.
Wilson, James J.....Per.
Wood, Amos E.....Sen., Sky., Han., Wd., Ott.
Worthington, James T..Hock., Rs., Pke. Jack.
Young, Daniel.....Gal., Law., Sci.

The vote on the election of officers pro tempore was as follows: For Speaker, Seabury Ford, 49; Thomas W. Bartley, 19; blanks, 3. For Clerk, John M Gallagher,

26; John P. Arbuckle, 20; scattering 3. For Sergeant-at-Arms, there were 5 ballots: First, Charles Chapman, 5; Ezekiel Birney, 32; Jacob Harper, 20; E. V. Brooks, 0; scattering 11; blanks, 2. Fifth, Chapman, 38; Birney, 20; Harper, 2; Brooks, 6; scattering, 4; blank, 1.

On the tenth of December, the ballot for permanent officers resulted: For Speaker, Ford 52; Bartley, 12; blanks 6. Clerk, Gallagher, 48; blanks and scattering, 19. Sergeant-at-Arms, Chapman, 48; Birney, 11; Brooks, 7; blanks and scattering, 10.

H. S. Knapp, Wm. Lawrence and John G. Miller, were admitted as reporters, to the privileges of the floor of the House. Mr. Bartley endeavored to have certain rules framed to prevent the publication of certain of the proceedings, but the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated.

The public printing was made the subject of a prolonged inquiry with a view of amending the laws relating thereto, but no definite conclusion was arrived at by the committee having the matter in charge.

A select committee inquired into the management of county jails and made a report strongly condemning the methods and system of conducting them generally, and recommended legislation for the betterment of existing conditions.

The "Black Laws" were again made the subject of a report. Dr. John Watkins, for the Committee on Public Institutions, filing a long and carefully prepared report, the conclusion being that it "would be highly impolitic" to repeal or modify the existing laws.

A special committee reported in favor of memorializing Congress to lay an ad-valorem duty of at least twenty-five per cent. on foreign silks.

The two Houses met in joint assembly and elected the following officers:

Secretary of State—John Sloane.

Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill.

President Judges—Owen T. Fishback, Tenth Circuit; Jacob Parker, Eleventh Circuit; Joseph R. Swan, Twelfth Circuit.

Major General of the Twentieth Division—David McIntosh.

Associate Judges—Thos. J. Anderson, Marion; Isaac Barker, Athens; Elisha C. Berry, Champaign; Wm. Bevans, Knox; James Carothers, Fayette; John Cox, Putnam; Alexander Craig, Henry; Robert Crawford, Coshocton; Ferdinand C. Fitch, Putnam; Wm. D. Haymaker, Williams; John Hunt, Clark; Thomas Lee, Harrison; Robert Marshall, Guernsey; Moses G. Mitchell, Miami; Samuel Morehead, Harrison; Charles Mount, Van Wert; Alpheus McIntyre, Sandusky; James O'Connor, Butler; Isaac N. Richardson, Knox; Conrad W. Shaw, Hardin; James Steele, Montgomery; Charles G. Swaine, Montgomery; Nehemiah Wade, Butler; Jno. C. Winans, Miami.

The act for the support of common schools, was amended and strengthened.

By the act of March 29, 1841, the Commissioners of the Canal Fund were authorized to borrow the sum of $1,334,000 to pay the amounts due to contractors, and to further prosecute the work.

An act was passed March 20, 1841, to preserve the purity of elections, which required the voter to be twenty-one years of age or over, having a residence of one year in the State, thirty days in the county, and an actual residence in the township or ward where the person offered to vote. This residence must be actual, and not for temporary purposes. If the latter, it was fraud, punishable, by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one or more than six months.

Any person procuring persons to go into another county than the one of their

residence to vote fraudulently, were punishable by not less than one or more than five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Bribery and threats were made punishable by from one to six months imprisonment in the county jail. To vote out of one's proper county, one to three years in the penitentiary; out of the proper township or ward, one to six months in jail; voting twice or more at the same election, one to five years in the penitentiary; voting while under age, one to six months in jail.

The Springfield and Middlebury R. R. in Summit county, was incorporated by the act of March 25, 1841, and the charter of the Sandusky and Monroeville R. R. amended by the act of March 20.

James Hoge was appointed trustee for the Institution of the Blind, Samuel Spangler, of the Lunatic Asylum, Robert W. McCoy, Bela Latham, Dr. Robert Thompson and H. L. Hitchcock of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1841–1842.

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Auditor of State—JOHN BROUGH.
Supreme Judges—NATHANIEL C. REED, MATTHEW BIRCHARD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, REUBEN WOOD.
State Librarian—JOHN KENNEDY.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—EDWARD H. CUMMING.

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1841–1842.

Met December 6, 1841. Adjourned March 7, 1842.

SENATE.

FARAN, JAMES J., Speaker. MORGAN, THOMAS J., Clerk.
KNUPP, GEORGE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Aten, Chas. M.....Col.	Leonard, Byram.....Kx., Cos.
Barnett, Joseph.....Mont.	Mitchell, James.....Jeff., Car.
Bartley, Thos. W.....Rch.	McConnell, Alex.....Per., Morg., Was.
Carpenter, James S.....Med., Lor.	Nash, Simeon.....Gal., Law., Sci.
Clark, Jacob.....Luc., Hen., Wms., Pau., V. W., Al., Har.	Perkins, Isaac S.....War., Gre.
Crowell, John.....Trum.	Ream, Benj.....Tus., Hols.
Dewey, Chauncey.....Bel., Hsn.	Richey, John.....Per., Morg., Was.
Faran, James J.....Ham.	Robbins, Wm.....Ad., High., Fay.
Foos, Griffith, Jr.....Cler., Br., Clin.	Root, Jos. M.....Hur., Er.
Ford, Seabury.....Cuy., Gea.	Sill, Elisha N.....Port., Sum.
Godman, James H.....Cr., Del., Mer.	Spangler, Samuel.....Fair., Pck.
Goodin, Jno.. Sen., Sky., Wd., Ott., Han.	Stanton, Benj.....Cham., Log., Un.
Harris, John H.....Way.	Taylor, Burrell B.....Lick.
Hazeltine, Robert.....But., Pre.	Thomas, Wm. I.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Henderson, James.....Musk.	Van Vorhes, Abraham.....Ath., Mgs.
Holmes, Geo. W.....Ham.	Waddle, Alex.....Frk., Mad., Ck.
Hostetter, Jacob.....Stk.	Wade, Benj. Jr.....Asht., Lke.
Latham, Allen....Rs., Hock., Pke., Jack.	Walton, Wm. C.....Gsy., Mon.

The vote on temporary organization in the Senate was as follows: For Speaker, James J. Faran, 18; Wm. I. Thomas, 15; scattering, 2. For Clerk, Thomas J. Morgan, 19; Smithson E. Wright, 16; blank 1. For Sergeant-at-Arms, George Knupp

19; John S. Weistling, 17. On the seventh of December, this organization was made the permanent one, without opposition.

Charles B. Flood, James Gillett and John Duffey were admitted as reporters of the press to the privileges of the floor of the Senate.

The Governor's message was largely devoted to the questions of finance and currency, owing to the unfavorable condition of banking and financial institutions throughout the entire country.

The Judiciary Committee having had sundry memorials referred to them, touching the issue of money or scrip, in the similitude of bank bills, by the Mad River and Lake Erie R. R. Co., reported thereon and submitted a bill declaring such acts by corporations, not authorized banks, an usurpation of corporate power, and prohibiting the same, as dangerous to the public welfare and in the encouragement of fraud.

Eliphalet Brooks, of Huron county, offered a petition asking the Legislature to remit a fine imposed on him for assault and battery upon one Ruth A. Hale, but the Judiciary Committee declared that aside from any question of justice that might be involved, it would be a dangerous precedent for the Legislature to interfere with the judgments of the courts, or undertake to correct their real or supposed errors.

Petitions for the repeal of the "Black Laws" and the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia were numerous in both the Senate and the House, but failed of favorable reports and consideration. On the other hand petitions were presented to prevent the migration of black and mulatto persons into the State of Ohio.

The Judiciary Committee reported that in cases where proceedings in conviction and sentence to the penitentiary are reversed, it is but justice that the State and not the county should pay the costs of prosecution, since the error is committed by judges appointed by the State, and not by the county, the State being responsible for the acts of its officers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SPALDING, RUFUS P., Speaker. AYERS, GIDEON M., Clerk.
FRENCH, JAMES, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Ackley, J. B.....Ath., Mgs.
Atkinson, Matthew.....Jeff., Car.
Baird, G. W...Sen., Sky., Wd., Han., Ott.
Bliss, Albert A.....Med., Lor.
Bowen, Charles.....Musk.
Briggs, John.....Trum.
Brown, Turner G.....Gsy.
Byington, Le Grand.....Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Cahill, Richard W.....Rch.
Chambers, David.....Musk.
Chenowith, Jos.....Frk.
Clark, Reader W.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Cook, Eluthoros.....Hur., Er.
Converse, John P.....Gea.
Dunham, Gideon.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Dunn, Samuel.....Bel.
Evans, Stephen.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Ewing, James H.....Ham.
Fudge, John.....Gr.
Fuller, Simeon.....Lke.
Gard, Isaac N.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Green, Isaac.....Lick.
Gregory, Moses.....Gal., Law., Sci.
Griffith, James.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Hamilton, Justin....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Hatch, Wm. S.....Ham.
Hawkins, Jos. S.....Pre.
Henderson, James P.....Rch.
Hockinberry, James.....Tus., Hols.
James, John.....Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Jenkins, John M.....Col.
Jones, Oliver.....Ham.
Kelly, Daniel.....Morg., Per., Was.
Kelly, Thos. M.....Cuy.
Kithcart, Jos.....Jeff., Car.
Karshner, Daniel..Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Lawrence, Wm. C.....Log., Un.
Lowman, Abraham.....Ad., High., Fay.
Lyon, Truxton.....Morg., Per., Was.
Medberry, Nathaniel.....Frk.
Meredith, Jesse.....Cos.
Moore, Robert.....Ham.
McCrea, Wm. B.....Cham.
McClung, Wm.....Fair.
McCloskey, John.....But.
McConnell, David.....Tus., Hols.
McFarland, Joel B.....But.

McNulty, Caleb J.....Kx.
Okey Cornelius.....Mon.
Olds, Joseph.....Pck.
Perkins, Simon, Jr.....Sum.
Powell, Thos. W.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Probasco, John, Jr.....War.
Raffensparger, Enos.....Stk.
Schenck, Robert C.....Mont.
Scott, Josiah.....Hsn.
Sharp, Geo. W.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Smith, John A.....Ad., High., Fay.
Smith, Jonathan.....Lick.
Smith, Silas H.....Mont.
Spalding, Rufus P.....Sum.
Streator, John.....Port.
Steedman, James B....Luc., Wms., Pau., Put., Han., V. W., Al., Har., Hen.
Taylor, Sebastian.....Asht.
Titus, Stephen.....Ath., Mgs.
Updegraff, Jos.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Warner, Lorenzo.....Med., Lor.
Watters, John...Luc., Hen., Wms., Pau., Put., V. W., Al., Har.
Wheeler, Stephen M.....Ck., Mad.
Wolcott, Charles.....Way.
Wood, A. E..Sen., Sky., Wd., Han., Ott.
Workman, Wm.....Bel.

In the organization of the House an innovation was made. A resolution was adopted to take the vote viva voce, to which many of the members objected on the ground that it was not the mode provided by the Constitution. The resolution was adopted thirty-seven yeas to thirty-five nays.

The result of the election was that Rufus P. Spalding received 36 votes for Speaker pro tem.; Eluthoros Cook, 34; Albert A. Bliss, 1; Mr. Spalding not voting. For Clerk, Gideon M. Ayers, 37; John M. Gallagher, 34. For Sergeant-at-Arms, James French, 37; Thomas Y. Miles, 24.

On the eighth of December, after a fruitless attempt to rescind the viva voce feature of the resolution, the pro tempore organization was made permanent, the opponents of the innovation voting for "Mr. Blank" for all officers.

Delazon Smith, John M. Gallagher, L. J. Miller and Henry Rhoedter were admitted as newspaper reporters to the privileges of the floor of the House.

The message of the Governor, along with the reports of the State officers and the various boards and commissions, were referred to the standing committees of the House.

The Committee on Public Works reported that it would require an additional sum of $1,050,000 to complete the canal system as contemplated.

Joseph Olds and John Probasco, Jr., minority of the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported in favor of incorporating the State Bank of Ohio.

The Select Committee on Silk Culture presented, through Mr. Bliss, an elaborate report on that subject and recommended favorable legislation. Many valuable documents accompanied the report.

The select committee on the repeal or modification of the "Black Laws" made a report deprecating the agitation of the question by ultraists on both sides of the controversy.

The two Houses in joint assembly elected the following officers:

Auditor of State—John Brough.

Supreme Judges—Matthew Birchard and Nathaniel C. Reed.

State Librarian—John Kennedy.

Receiver of Public Moneys—Lima, James Cunningham; Maumee, Charles C. P. Hunt.

Register Lima Land Office—James Taylor.

Directors Ohio Penitentiary—Andrew H. Patterson and Andrew McIlvaine.

Major General Eighth Division—John J. Higgins.

Major General Sixth Division—John Armstrong.

President Judge Fourteenth Circuit—Benj. Bissell.

Associate Judges—Francis Andrews, Richland; Eli Barker, Hocking; Jonathan Cessna, Hardin; John Church, Trumbull; Asher M. Coe, Cuyahoga; Daniel Crain,

Warren; Zadoc Davis, Guernsey; Asa Dudley, Jackson; Wm. Durbin, Morgan; John Ewing, Hancock; Jos. Eylar, Adams; Jacob Gerard, Madison; G. M. Hazen, Belmont; Jno. Heck, Perry; Ahirah Hibbard, Lucas; J. L. Hinman, Medina; Wm. Hoge, Logan; Wm. Ledlie, Meigs; Henry Leonard, Henry; Daniel Martin, Licking; Robert Martin, Preble; Silas McClish, Putnam; Francis L. Nichols, Lucas; Richard Parcell, Warren; Robert Reed, Guernsey; Samuel Reed, Pike; Jabob Roller, Columbiana; Joseph W. Ross, Gallia; Benj. R. Shaw, Coshocton; John Smeltzer, Miami; James R. Smith, Union; James Spencer, Hocking; Jacob P. Springer, Muskingum; Albert V. Stebbins, Henry; Jesse M. Stone, Morgan; Joseph Stuckey, Fairfield; Albert G. Sutton, Huron; Jonathan B. Taylor, Williams; Hugh Welch, Crawford; Jos. L. Whitton, Lorain; William Wilkins, Belmont.

Edwin M. Stanton was, by joint resolution, appointed reporter of the Supreme Court, and in the same manner the following trustees were selected:

Of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, James Hoge, Asabel Chittenden, Charles Schaeffer and Samuel Medary.

Institution of the Blind, Noah H. Swayne.

The banking and currency laws were amended by placing restrictions upon existing corporations, and requiring a stricter accountability on the part of officers and directors of banking institutions.

The act of March 7, 1842, revived the office of Superintendent of Schools, and provided that at the next election of school directors they should be chosen for one, two and three years, respectively, and that thereafter the term should be for three years, and one director should be chosen each year.

By the act of March 7, it was made a penal offence punishable by from one to three years in the penitentiary, for any person to issue or circulate fraudulent currency, or any evidence of indebtedness having the semblance or purport of bank emissions. This was aimed at corporations and individuals other than incorporated banks issuing paper currency in any form.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: Seneca R. R. Co., act of March 5, 1842. Hanover and Wellsville R. R. Co., act of March 7, 1842. The act incorporating the Vermillion and Ashland R. R. Co. was amended by the act of March 7, 1842.

FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1842.

Met Monday, July 25, 1842. Adjourned August 12, 1842.

The Legislature met in extraordinary session, pursuant to a joint resolution, on the above date, to redistrict the State for Congressional representation, to consider the questions of banking and currency, and incidentally such other matters as might arise.

There was no change in membership or officers from the preceding session, seventy members of the House and thirty-six Senators answering at roll call.

The session was one of interest and excitement throughout, owing to the high party spirit which prevailed.

The act of redistricting the State for Congressional representation provoked much acrid debate, and the districts were finally formed as follows:

1. Hamilton.
2. Butler, Preble, Darke.
3. Warren, Montgomery, Clinton, Greene.
4. Miami, Clark, Champaign, Madison, Union, Logan.

5. Mercer, Van Vert, Paulding, Williams, Lucas, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Shelby, Hardin.
6. Wood, Hancock, Crawford, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa.
7. Clermont, Brown, Highland.
8. Pike, Jackson, Hocking, Ross.
9. Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield.
10. Franklin, Licking, Knox.
11. Delaware, Marion, Richland.
12. Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs, Athens.
13. Perry, Morgan, Washington.
14. Muskingum, Guernsey.
15. Belmont, Harrison, Monroe.
16. Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas.
17. Jefferson, Carroll, Columbiana.
18. Stark, Wayne.
19. Trumbull, Portage, Summit.
20. Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Ashtabula.
21. Medina, Lorain, Huron, Erie.

The Commissioners of Banking and Currency submitted their report on the condition of financial affairs in the State, and going over the whole subject of the suspension of specie payments. The commissioners merely submitted the facts as they found them, but made no specific recommendations.

Much remedical legislation along the lines of the report was proposed, but owing to the abrupt termination of the session, but little of consequence was enacted. No other legislation, general in its application, and of special importance was enacted.

The two Houses met in joint convention on the sixth of August, 1842, and elected the following:

President Judge Ninth Circuit—Wm. B. Caldwell.

Associate Judges—Christian Myers, Union; Robert Moore, Hamilton; Hugh Gamble, Richland; Sumner Knight, Wood; Wm. Gill, Pickaway; Guy Morgan, Wood; John W. Greenwood, Stark; John Sherman, Ashtabula; Benj. F. Avery, Geauga; Luke Draper, Lucas.

E. N. Sill and Griffith Foos, from the minority of the Congressional District Committee made a report against the bill submitted by the majority, as being subversive of the intent and meaning of the Constitution.

The end of the session, which came on the twelfth of August, was dramatic. On a call of the roll of the House, the following members failed to respond: Ackley, Smith, Titus, Taylor, McCrea, Clark, Dunham, Evans, Kelly, of Cuyahoga, Powell, Chenowith, Gregory, Converse, Fudge, Brown, Scott, Cook, Fuller, Bliss, Wheeler, Gard, Updegraff, Schenck, Smith, Warner, Bowen, Chambers, Streator, Hawkins and Probasco.

This left the House without a quorum, and the Speaker issued his warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms for their arrest. In the meantime the most of them had tendered their resignations to the Speaker of the House and Gov. Corwin, and defied the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest them.

There being less than a quorum present, Speaker Rufus P. Spalding, subsequently one of the leading jurists of the State, declared that the resignations could not be accepted, and appealed to the Governor as to the method of procedure. Gov. Corwin responded that the question of the sufficiency of the resignations rested with the members of the House who had responded to their names.

Thereupon the Speaker adjourned the House with an impassioned speech in which he denounced the action of the recusant members in bitter terms, as subversive of law and order and threatening to representative self-government.

The districting bill remained in a state of suspended animation until the assembling of the next Legislature.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1842–1843.

Governor—WILSON SHANNON.
Secretary of State—JOHN SLOANE.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.
Auditor of State—JOHN BROUGH.
Supreme Judges—NATHANIEL C. REED, MATTHEW BIRCHARD, FREDRICK GRIMKE, REUBEN WOOD.
State Librarian—JOHN KENNEDY.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—EDWARD H. CUMMING.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1842–1843.

Met December 5, 1842. Adjourned March 13, 1843.

SENATE.

FARAN, JAMES J., Speaker. MORGAN, THOMAS J., Clerk.
KNUPP, GEORGE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Aten, Charles M.....Col.	Loudon, James .....Cler., Br., Clin.
Barnett, Jos.....Mont.	Miller, Robert H.....Bel., Hsn.
Bartley, Thos. W.....Rch.	Mitchell, James.....Jeff.
Clark, Jacob....Luc., Hen., Pau., V. W., Al., Har.	McAnalley, Moses.....Sen., Sky., Wd., Ott., Han.
Denney, Wm. H. P.....War., Gre.	McConnell, Alex .....Was., Per., Morg.
Faran, James J.....Ham.	McCutcheon, Jos.....Cr., Del., Mar.
Ford, Seabury.....Gea., Cuy.	Nash, Simeon.....Gal., Law., Sci.
Franklin, Nelson.....Pck., Fair.	Newton, Eben.....Trum.
Fuller, John.....Hur., Er.	Parker, James.....Lick.
Harris, Josiah.....Med., Lor.	Richey, John.....Was., Per., Morg.
Hazeltine, Robert.....But., Pre.	Ridgway, Jos., Jr.....Frk., Mad., Clk.
Henderson, James.....Musk.	Robbins, Wm.....Ad., High., Fay.
Jackson, Jno. E.....Port., Sum.	Stanton, Benj.....Cham., Log., Mar.
Johnston, Jno.....Kx. Cos.	Updegraff, Jos. S....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Jones, Oliver.....Ham.	Van Vorhes, Abraham.....Ath., Mgs.
Koch, Jacob B.....Tus., Hols.	Wade, Benj. F.....Lke., Asht.
Lahm, Samuel.....Stk.	Walton, Wm. C.....Gsy., Mon.
Latham, Allen....Rs., Pke., Jack., Hock.	Wolcott, Charles.....Way.

The vote for temporary officers was: For Speaker, James J. Faran, 21; blanks and scattering, 14. Clerk, Thomas J. Morgan, 20; blanks, 15. Sergeant-at-Arms, George Knupp, 21; blanks, 13. On the sixth of December this organization was made permanent.

Charles B. Flood, L. J. Moeller and T. J. Davis were admitted to the floor and privileges of the Senate as reporters for the press.

On the ninth of December, the two Houses met jointly and canvassed the vote for Governor declaring the result as follows: Wilson Shannon, 119,774; Thomas Corwin, 117,902; Leicester King, 5,134; scattering, 40; total, 242,810; Shannon's plurality, 1,872.

The counties of Highland, Butler and Montgomery had failed to return their vote in time to be computed with the above. The aggregate vote in the three counties

was: Shannon, 8,197; Corwin 6,949; King, 171, so that the actual vote cast was: Shannon, 127,971; Corwin, 124,851; King, 5,305; with a plurality of 3,120 for Shannon.

On the fourteenth of December, Gov. Shannon was inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses and the State officers, delivering an appropriate address.

Retiring Gov. Corwin had previously sent in his annual message in which he had discussed the various public questions and urged the Legislature to deal with them firmly, with moderation, discretion and wise judgment.

During the recess of the Legislature, the Directors of the penitentiary had removed Wm. B. Van Hook from the office of warden, and the matter was referred to a select joint committee for investigation. The majority of the committee made a report, after taking a great deal of testimony, sustaining the action of the Directors, so far as the exercise of the undoubted right of removal was concerned. The testimony and the report showed that Van Hook was an efficient officer, but had incurred the hostility of contractors and others connected with the institution. From the beginning the convicts had been placed at hard labor, either for the State direct or through contractors who paid the State a stipulated price for their services. Similar disputes were of frequent occurrence both before and after this particular incident, which was the first to become conspicuous.

The first official record of the arrival of a Chinese in the State was made in the joint resolution of January 25, 1843, to admit a Chinese child (name not given) to the Asylum of the Blind. The child had been brought into the country by Mrs. Gutzlaff, evidently a missionary. It was given tuition at the expense of the State for the period of five years.

The Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and opened the abstract of votes for members of Congress, declaring the following elected in the respective districts:

	Dist.		Dist.
Alexander Duncan	1	Samuel F. Vinton	12
John B. Weller	2	Perley B. Johnson	13
Robert C. Schenck	3	Alexander J. Harper, Jr	14
Joseph Vance	4	Joseph Morris	15
Emery D. Potter	5	James Matthews	16
Henry St. John	6	William McCauslin	17
Joseph J. McDowell	7	Ezra Dean	18
John I. Van Meter	8	Daniel R. Tilden	19
Elias Florence	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Heman A. Moore	10	Henry R. Brinkerhoff	21
Jacob Brinkerhoff	11		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHANEY, JOHN, Speaker. AYERS, GIDEON M., Clerk.
FRENCH, JAMES, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ackley, J. B	Ath., Mgs.
Atherton, Samuel	Hur., Er.
Atkinson, Isaac, Sr	Jeff., Car.
Baird, Geo. W	Sen., Sky., Wd., Ott., Han.
Baldwin, Jacob H	Trum.
Bowen, Charles	Musk.
Brish, Henry C	Sen., Sky., Wd., Ott., Han.
Brown, Israel	Ham.
Byington, Le Grand	Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Cahill, Richard W	Rch.
Campbell, Hiram	Gal., Sci., Law.
Chambers, David	Musk.
Chaney, John	Fair.
Chenowith, Jos	Frk.
Clark, John C	Morg.
Converse, Jno. P	Gea.
Counts, Jacob	Mi., Dk., Shl., Mer.
Curry, Otway	Log., Un.
Dike, Nathaniel	Jeff., Car.
Douglass, Wm	Gsy.
Earl, Thomas	Port.

Fisher, David.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Fudge, Jno.....Gre.
Fuller, Simeon.....Lke.
Gallagher, Jno. M.....Ck., Mad.
Gordon, Archibald.....Ham.
Green, Isaac.....Lick.
Gruber, John.....Hsn.
Henderson, James P.....Rch.
Housman, Isaac.....Ck., Mad.
Humphreys, Phelps.....Lick.
James, Isaac E.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Johnson, Eli..Un., Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Kelly, Daniel.....Per.
Kelly, Thomas M.....Cuy.
King, James B.....But.
Kilgore, James.....Stk.
Larsh, Newton.....Pre.
Larwill, John.....Way.
Martin, John.....Col.
Martin, Rudolphus.....Stk.
Meredith, Jesse.....Cos.
Mudget, Gilman C....Luc., Wms., Hen., Pau., Put., V. W., Al., Har.
McClung, Wm.....Fair.
McClure, John.....Mi., Dk., Mer, Shl.
McConnell, David.....Tus., Hols.
McCrea, Wm. B.....Cham.
McFarland, Joel B.....But.
McNulty, Caleb J.....Kx.
Nelson, Wm.....Hock., Rs., Pke., Jack.
Okey, Cornelius.....Mon.
Olds, Edson B.....Pck.
Pardee, Samuel H.....Port.
Pilcher, Thomas.....Bel.
Probasco, John, Jr.....War.
Rees, Moses.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Reid, John.....Col.
Robinson, Robert.....Ad., High., Fay.
Ross, Thomas.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Schenck, Rob't C.....Mont.
Seward, Amos.....Sum.
Sharp, Geo. W.....Del., Mar., Cr.
Smith, John A.....High.
Spindler, Nicholas.....Kx.
Steedman, James B....Luc., Wms., Hen., Pau., Put., V. W., Al., Har.
Tuttle, Jonathan.....Asht.
Wakefield, Wm.....Ham.
Warner, Richard.....Med., Lor.
Webb, Nathan.....Trum.
White, John D.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Wilford, Joseph.....Way.
Woodbridge, Geo M.....Was.

The vote for temporary officers of the House resulted as follows: Speaker, John Chaney, 38; David Chambers, 14; blanks, 2. Ten members were excused from voting. Clerk, Gideon M. Ayers, 40; blanks, 19. Sergeant-at-Arms, James French, 48, blanks, 10. On the twelfth of December, this organization was made permanent, the vote being, Chaney, 39; Chambers, 29; blanks, 3. Ayers, 48; blanks, 21. French, 61; blanks and scattering, 6.

The message of retiring Gov. Corwin, along with various documents relating to the subject of banking and currency, reports of State officers, boards and commissions, were referred to standing and select committees, as presented.

D. A. Robinson, James Gillett and L. J. Moeller, were admitted to the privileges of the House as newspaper reporters.

The various matters before the Legislature for consideration, excited deep interest, but the proceedings were dignified and deliberative, and had none of the characteristic excitement of the preceding extraordinary session.

On the fourteenth of December, 1842, the two Houses met in joint assembly to elect a United States Senator in place of Wm. Allen, whose term would expire on the fourth of March, ensuing. But one ballot was required, as follows:

William Allen, 63 votes; Thomas Ewing, 44 votes; blank, 1 vote.

On the same day the two Houses elected a State Printer, the ballot resulting, Samuel Medary, 58 votes; V. W. Smith, 43 votes; blanks 7.

Subsequently, and at different times, the two Houses met jointly and elected the following State officers and judges:

Quartermaster General—Winslow F. Sanderson.

Director of the Penitentiary—Robert Lee.

Major General Thirteenth Division—Geo. Rowe; of the Twenty-second, William Wall.

Acting Commissioner of the Canal Fund—Eber W. Hubbard.

President Judges—Corrington W. Searles, Fourth Circuit; George B. Holt, First; Elijah Vance, Seventh; John H. Keith, Sixth.

Associate Judges—Jesse Barton, Belmont; Isaac H. Bracken, Shelby; Francis Caruthers, Wood; Andrew Failor, Crawford; Jonathan Foster, Portage; Marshall L. Griffin, Delaware; Jacob Hines, Van Wert; Benj. Johnson, Lawrence; James S. Kelly, Stark; Thomas Kent, Williams; Samuel Knisely, Crawford; Israel S. Lappin, Tuscarawas; Robert D. Lilley, Highland; Robert Linzee, Mercer; George Luce, Greene; Andrew Lugenbeel, Seneca; Benj. F. Myers, Licking; Wm. McClung, Fairfield; Wm. McDonald, Jefferson; William G. Norris, Delaware; Wm. Robbins, Adams; Wm. Roller, Hancock; Wm. T. Rowe, Madison; Nathan Sales, Paulding; Samuel Schrantz, Stark; Frederick Sears, Huron; Thomas B. Selby, Portage; Ezra Stewart, Huron.

Two acts, March 7 and February 21, 1843, were passed, placing all banking corporations under severe restrictions, and imposing heavy penalties upon bank officers for a violation of its provisions, but they were both repealed two years later and a more comprehensive enactment substituted.

The State fugitive slave act of February 26, 1839, was repealed by the act of January 19, 1843.

An act was passed requiring county treasurers, auditors and clerks of the courts to keep a record of all bonds of public officers filed with them for safe keeping.

By the act of February 28, 1843, it was made a penal offence, punishable by a fine of not less than $500, or not more than $1,000, for any clerk or return officer of any county who fails or neglects to forward the returns for the election of Governor, as directed by the second section of the Constitution.

By the act of February 28, 1843, provision was made for the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum of Ohio.

The Board of Canal Fund Commissioners was reorganized by the act of March 10, 1843. Said Board to consist of one acting Commissioner, and the Auditor and Treasurer of State as advisory members. The acting Commissioner's salary was fixed at $1,000 per year, and the term of office at three years.

A mechanic's lien law was passed on the eleventh of March, 1843.

The act redistricting the State for representation in Congress passed at the fourth extraordinary session, but which failed of the signatures of the presiding officers, was re-enacted March 13, 1843.

A general act prescribing the method of conducting county jails was passed March 13, 1843.

An act was passed on the thirteenth of March, authorizing the Canal Fund Commissioners to borrow, not to exceed $1,500,000, to pay the Domestic Creditors of the State, and prescribing the method of auditing and paying all unadjusted claims presented.

A joint resolution was adopted asking Congress to repay the fine imposed on Gen. Andrew Jackson, by Judge Hall, of the United States Court, at the date of the battle of New Orleans, with interest.

The following trustees of public institutions were appointed by joint resolution: Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Thomas Kennedy, Elias Gaver, Joseph R. Swan and A. P. Stone. Ohio Lunatic Asylum, Samuel Parsons.

The State Librarian was made the custodian of the State House during the recess of the Legislature.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1843–1844.

Governor—WILSON SHANNON, to April, 1844.
Acting Governor—THOMAS W. BARTLEY.
Secretary of State—SAMUEL GALLOWAY.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.
Auditor of State—JOHN BROUGH.
Supreme Judges—NATHANIEL C. REED, MATTHEW BIRCHARD, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE.
State Librarian—JOHN KENNEDY.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—EDWARD H. CUMMING.

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1843–1844.

Met December 4, 1843. Adjourned March 13, 1844.

SENATE.

BARTLEY, THOMAS W., Speaker. ROBERTSON, DANIEL A., Clerk.
MORRISON, SAMUEL, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Armstrong, Wm.....Gsy., Mon.
Aten, Chas M.....Col.
Baldwin, Wm. H.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Barnett, Joseph.....Mont.
Barrere, Jno. M.....Ad., High., Fay.
Bartley, Thos. W.....Rch.
Chambers, David.....Musk.
Crouse, John, Jr..Rs., Pke., Hock., Jack.
Denny, Wm. H. P.....War., Gre.
Disney, David T.....Ham.
Eckley, Ephraim R.....Jeff., Car.
Franklin, Nelson.....Pck., Fair.
Fuller, John.....Hur., Er.
Gabriel, John, Jr.....Cham., Log., Un.
Gregory, Moses.....Gal., Law., Sci.
Harris, Josiah.....Med., Lor.
Hazeltine, Robert.....But., Pre.
Jackson, John E.....Port., Sum.
Johnson, Aaron.....Was., Morg., Per.
Johnson, John.....Kx., Cos.
Jones, Oliver.....Ham.
Kelly, Moses.....Cuy., Gea.
Koch, Jacob S.....Hols., Tus.
Lahm, Samuel.....Stk.
Loudon, James.....Cler., Br., Clin.
McAnalley, Moses.....Sen., Sky., Wd., Ott., Han.
McCutcheon, Jos.....Cr., Del., Mar.
Miller, Robert.....Bel., Hsn.
Newton, Eben.....Trum.
Parker, James.....Lick.
Perkins, Wm. L.....Asht., Lke.
Ridgway, Jos., Jr.....Frk., Mad., Ck.
Updegraff, Jos. D.....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Van Vorhes, Abraham.....Ath., Mgs.
Walters, Jno. W..Luc., Wms., Hen., Pau., Put., Al., V. W., Har.
Wolcott, Charles.....Way.

Officers pro tem. were elected by the Senate as follows: For Speaker, Thomas W. Bartley received 19 votes; David Chambers, 14; blank, 1. Clerk, Daniel A. Robertson, 20 votes; Arnold Voss, 16. Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Morrison, 19 votes; James Arnold, 15; blank, 1. On the fifth of December, the temporary organization was made permanent by the same vote.

The annual message of the Governor was received on the first day of the session. It was devoted largely to the banking and currency questions and matters pertaining to internal improvements.

C. B. Flood, John Atkinson, John Duffey and L. J. Moeller, were admitted to the floor of the Senate as reporters of the press.

Senator Eben Newton resigned his seat on the fourth of March, 1844.

The salaries of the various State officers were classified in January, 1844, as follows: Governor, $1,500; Auditor, $1,200; Treasurer, $1,200; Secretary, $1,000; four Supreme Judges, $1,500 each; fifteen President Judges and one Superior Judge of Cincinnati, $1,200 each; Reporter of Supreme Court, $300; Librarian, $400; Bank Commissioners, $3 a day and expenses; Chief Clerk Board of Public Works, $800; Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, $1,500; State Printer, fees; Secretary to the

Governor, $600; Secretary to Fund Commissioners, $500; one clerk of Auditor, $850; four additional clerks, $700 each; Quartermaster General, $200; Adjutant General, $300; Clerk to Treasurer, $800; Clerk to Secretary, $850; Porter of public buildings, $240; three members Board of Public Works, $1,200 each; Secretary Board of Public Works, $700; various Brigade Inspectors, $2,168. The entire salary list called for $46,708.

The Committee on Retrenchment recommended a general reduction of official salaries.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens to make it a crime to plunder orchards and apiaries and carry off fruits and honey, made a report rather in the line of ridicule than otherwise, but nevertheless censuring the practice. No recommendation was made.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the proceedings of the Oregon convention held in Cincinnati, January 31, 1844, signed by Thomas Worthington, W. W. Southgate, E. D. Mansfield, Samuel Medary, Wm. Parry and Thomas McGuire, Commissioners to convey the same to the presiding officers of the two Houses. R. M. Johnson, of Kentucky, was President of the meeting, W. W. Southgate, of Kentucky; Samuel Medary, of Ohio; W. B. Ewing, of Iowa Territory, and John Kane, of Indiana, were Vice Presidents and Wm. Parry and Rufus King, of Ohio, Secretaries. It took strong grounds against the British claims with regard to the northern and northwestern boundary between the territory of the United States and the British North American possessions, affirmed the Monroe doctrine, and urged the Federal Government to firmly adhere to its rights and demands in the settlement of the question. The resolutions adopted by the convention were adopted as the sentiment of the General Assembly.

Wilson Shannon resigned the office of Governor in April, 1844, after the Legislature had adjourned, to accept the position of Minister to Mexico, and Thomas W. Bartley became Acting Governor, by virtue of his position as Speaker of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GALLAGHER, JOHN M., Speaker. BORLAND, CHARLES, Clerk.
YOUNG, WARREN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, David....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Archbold, Edward....Mon.
Atherton, Samuel 2nd....Hur., Er.
Bennett, Plimmon C....Port.
Brand, Jos. C....Cham.
Bryson, James....Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Carey, John....Del., Mar., Cr.
Carle, Wm....Bel.
Cassidy, Asa R....Rs., Hock., Pke., Jack.
Clark, John C....Was., Morg., Per.
Claypool, Wesley....Rs., Hock., Pke., Jack.
Coombs, Jos. J....Gal., Law., Sci.
Craighill, Wm. B....Sen., Sky., Han., Wd., Ott.
Crum, Cornelius....Frk.
Downing, Columbia....Ath., Mgs.
Duncan, Daniel....Lick.
Dunn, Samuel....Bel.
Ewing, James H....Ham.
Filson, Robert....Col.
Fisher, Jos....Musk.
Foot, August E....Sum.
Gallagher, John M....Ck., Mad.
Glines, Wm....Was., Morg., Per.
Greene, Jacob....Fair.
Guiberson, Edwin R....Tus., Hols.
Gunckel, Henry S....Mont.
Harsh, Leonard....Jeff., Car.
Harvey, David....Cuy.
Hawkins, Jos. S....Pre.
Hetrick, Isaac....Rch.
Hewitt, Richard....Tus., Hols.
Johns, Davis....Musk.
Johnson, Smiley H....Jeff., Car.
Kaler, Jos....Rs., Hock., Pke, Jack.
Kellogg, Abner....Asht.
Kiler, John....Gre.
Kilgore, James....Stk.
Lawrence, Wm....Gsy.
Manning, Henry....Trum.
Martin, Burnham....Ad., Fay., High.

Martin, John	Col.
Means, Hugh	Ad., High., Fay.
Medberry, Asahel	Trum.
Morse, Jno. F	Lke.
Myers, Jno. C	Rch.
McBeth, Wm	Log., Un.
McCleary, Wm	Hsn.
McFarland, Wm	Hsn.
McIlrath, Samuel	Cuy.
McMaken, Clark. C	But.
McMillan, John H	Sum.
Noble, Edward	War.
Parmely, Sylvanus	Lor.
Parsons, Samuel	Frk.
Phelps, Alfred	Gea.
Riley, James W	Mi., Dk., Mer., Shl.
Roudebush, Wm	Cler., Br., Clin.
Sargeant, James F	Cler., Br., Clin.
Shane, Isaac	Jeff., Car.
Sharp, Jos	Fair.
Smart, Wm	Del., Mar., Cr.
Smith, Wm	Kx.
Sprague, Sidney S	Luc., Wms., Pau., Hen., Put., Al., V. W., Har.
Snyder, John	Ham.
Toland, Aquilla	Ck., Mad.
Van Meter, John E	Pck.
Waggoner, Samuel	Sen., Sky., Han., Wd., Ott.
Wakefield, Wm	Ham.
Warner, Richard	Med.
White, John D	Cler., Br., Clin.
White, Samuel	Lick.
Willoz, Peter	Way.

The House, for the first time, dispensed with the formality of electing officers pro tempore, and elected permanent officers at once, the result being: For Speaker, John M. Gallagher, 38 votes; John C. Clark, 29; blank, 1. For Clerk, Charles Borland, 41; Gideon M. Ayers, 30. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Warren Young, 40; James M. Stout, 28; J. Harris, 1; Peter Coole, 2.

The following gentlemen were admitted as reporters for the press: H. S. Knapp, Ohio Statesman; Charles Moore, Old School Republican; Jacob Reinhard, Westbote; David Higgins, Ohio Statesman.

A resolution was adopted by the House on the first of February, 1844, citing Mr. Higgins before the bar of the House to answer whether he had correctly reported a speech delivered by Representative James Lewis, on the thirtieth of January. Mr. Higgins filed a written statement that the report of the speech, as it appeared in the Statesman on the thirty-first of January, was written by Mr. Ewing, with the exception of a single sentence, which he suggested, and which was incorporated into the speech by Mr. Ewing. The whole matter was then laid on the table.

The Governor's message and accompanying documents, the reports of the State officers and various boards and commissions were received by the House and appropriately referred.

The question of taxation and the mode of imposing it, received much consideration, especially the principle of basing it upon ad valorem valuation of the property held by the citizen.

The question of reducing the compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly and other officials, also received attention, and two reports thereon were submitted, both for and against the proposed reduction.

The two Houses in joint session elected the following officers:

Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill, 57 votes; G. W. Stark, 48 votes.

Director of the Penitentiary—John Greenwood, 54 votes; James Bryden, 46 votes; blanks, 3.

Register Land Office at Maumee—John C. Spink, 50 votes; blanks, 34.

Secretary of State—Samuel Galloway, 55; Geo. Kesling, 47; blanks, 3.

President Judge Third Circuit—Eben Newton, 53; David R. Cartter, 43; Van R. Humphrey, 6; blanks, 3. President Judge of the Fifth Circuit—John Pierce, 57; Geo. W. Belden, 45; blank, 1. President Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit—Myron H. Tilden, 55; Jacob H. Barnd, 49.

Associate Judges—Joseph Barker, Washington; John Beatty, Clermont; Samuel Bradbury, Meigs; John L. Clark, Medina; Horatio J. Cox, Muskingum; James Dallas, Champaign; John Eckman, Highland; James L. Gage, Morgan; Samuel

Gamble, Shelby; Jesse Hughes, Jr., Clinton; Samuel Frey, Marion; Amos Irwin Montgomery; David Johnson, Hocking; John A. Lazell, Franklin; Elias Matthews, Montgomery; Moses R. Matthews, Gallia; Allen V. Medbury, Mercer; Henry L. Osborn, Meigs; John Owens, Champaign; John Powell, Henry; Wm. Salter, Scioto; Thomas Sheldon, Clermont; Philip W. Sparger, Highland; Aurora Spofford, Wood; Joseph Stableton, Brown; Isaac Thornburg, Clinton; John Tomlinson, Van Wert; David F. Walker, Clinton; Daniel G. Whitton, Gallia.

When Mr. Duncan, of Licking, presented his certificate of election, it was found that it did not designate the branch of the Legislature to which he was elected. He was granted permission to withdraw it and substitute another.

James F. Sargeant, member from Clermont, died on the fifteenth of February, 1844, and the two Houses adjourned in testimony of respect for the deceased.

The question of repealing the "Black Laws" was again up, but two committees made unfavorable reports and the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Amendments were made to the banking laws by the acts of February 15 and March 12, 1840. By the act of March 6, the number of bank commissioners was reduced to one.

By the act of March 6, any person acquitted of murder or manslaughter on the ground of homicidal insanity, was ordered confined in the county jail as a precaution against further violence.

The prices allowed to printers for legal advertisements were fixed by the act of March 12, at $1.00 per square for the first three insertions, each square to contain at least 300 ems, and twenty-five cents for each additional insertion, no unnecessary blanks or head lines being permissible.

The office of fence viewer was abolished by the act of January 26, 1843, and the duties of the position devolved on the township trustees, with compensation of seventy-five cents per day.

The act of January 27, 1844, fixed certain official salaries as follows: Members of the Legislature, $2 per day and $2 for every twenty-five miles travel to and returning from the seat of Government. Clerks of the Houses, $2 per day and assistants at such prices not exceeding $2 as they might be engaged for; Governor, $1,000; Secretary of State, $500, and no fees or perquisites allowed; State Auditor, $700; State Treasurer, $700; Judges of the Supreme Court, $1,000; President and Superior Judges, $730; Clerks in State offices, $300, except Chief Clerks who received $600; Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, $100 each; Associate Judges, $2 per day; County Commissioners, $2 per day; County Auditors not to exceed $730, except in Hamilton county, where he was allowed fees in addition to that sum; Recorders not to exceed $500; Treasurers not to exceed $600 and traveling expenses to and from the seat of Government; Sheriffs, $700 and certain allowances at the discretion of the Commissioners; Clerks of the courts, the first $700 fees received; and all other officers not specifically named, who receive fees in excess of $2 per day were required to turn the excess into the county treasury. The usual penalties were imposed for a violation of the law.

The lapsed charter of the Little Miami R. R. was revived by the act of February 15, 1844, as also was the charter of the Columbus, Delaware, Marion and Sandusky R. R. by the act of March 4. The following new railroads were incorporated: Canton and Fulton, March 12; Columbus and Xenia, March 12; Wayne and Summit, March 12, 1844.

A number of free turnpikes were authorized to be constructed.

The following trustees were appointed: Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Bela Latham, Robert McCoy, David Whitcomb, H. L. Hitchcock. Ohio Lunatic Asylum, Noah H. Swayne. Institution of the Blind, Rev. James Hoge, Matthew J. Gilbert. Leander Ransom was appointed member of the Board of Public Works for three years.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1844–1845.

Acting Governor—THOMAS W. BARTLEY, to December 3, 1844.
Governor—MORDECIA BARTLEY.
Secretary of State—SAMUEL GALLOWAY.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH WHITEHILL.
Auditor of State—JOHN WOODS.
Supreme Judges—EBENEZER LANE, PETER HITCHCOCK, REUBEN WOOD, FREDRICK GRIMKE.
State Librarian—JOHN KENNEDY.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—THOMAS W. H. MOSELY.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1844–1845.

Met December 2, 1844. Adjourned March 13, 1845.

SENATE.

CHAMBERS, DAVID, Speaker. COLE, OVIATT, Clerk.
STIDGER, OLIVER P., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Charles.....Mont., War.	Kelly, Alfred.....Frk., Mad., Ck.
Aten, Chas. M.....Col.	Kelly, Moses.....Cuy., Gea.
Armstrong, Wm.....Gsy., Mon.	King, James B.....But., Pre.
Baldwin, Wm. H.....Cler., Br, Clin.	Koch, Jacob B.....Kx., Hols.
Barrere, John M.....Ad., High.	Loudon, James.....Cler., Br., Clin.
Bartley, Thos. W.....Rch.	Miller, Robert H.....Bel., Hsn.
Chambers, David.....Musk.	O'Ferrall, John.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
Chaney, John.....Fair., Pck.	O'Neal, Chas, W..Luc., Wd., Han., Ott.
Codding, John.....Med., Lor.	Osborn, John R.....Hur., Er.
Cox, Levi.....Way.	Perkins, Wm. L.....Asht., Lke.
Crouse, John, Jr..Rs., Hock., Pke., Jack.	Powell, Thos. W.....Del., Mar.
Disney, David T.....Ham.	Quimby, Samuel.....Trum.
Eckley, Ephraim R.....Jeff., Car.	Van Vorhes, Abraham.....Ath., Mgs.
Gabriel, John, Jr.....Cham., Log., Un.	Warner, Willard.....Lick.
Gregory, Moses.....Gal., Law., Sci.	Watters, John W.....Luc., Wms., Pau., Hen., Put., Al., V. W., Har.
Groff, Daniel.....Stk.	Wetmore, Wm.....Port., Sum.
Hastings, John.....Jeff., Hsn.	Wood, Amos E.....Sen., Sky., Cr.
Johnson, Aaron.....Was., Per., Morg.	
Jones, Oliver.....Ham.	

The Senate, adopting the previous rule of the House, proceeded to organize permanently, and the following was the result of the balloting: For Speaker, David Chambers, 19; Thomas W. Bartley, 12; blanks, 2. For Clerk, Oviatt Cole, 21; Daniel A. Robertson, 13. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Oliver P. Stidger, 21; Sam'l Morrison, 13.

A communication was submitted by Acting Gov. Thomas W. Bartley, and partially read, whereupon the two Houses met and canvassed the vote for Governor, declaring the result as follows: Mordecia Bartley, 146,333 votes; David Tod, 145,062 votes; Leicester King, 8,898 votes; scattering, 11 votes; total 303,304; Bartley's plurality, 1,271.

Mordecia Bartley immediately took the oath of office in the presence of the two Houses, and made the usual inaugural address. This was the most notable coinci-

dence in the history of the Gubernatorial office in the State; the father succeeding the son. They also belonged to opposite political parties, and the younger came within a single vote of receiving his party's nomination as the opponent at the polls of the elder.

The following newspaper reporters were accorded the privileges of the floor of the Senate: Charles B. Flood, Ohio Statesman; John Duffey, Ohio State Journal; Jacob Reinhard, Westbote. A resolution was introduced to expel Mr. Flood from the privileges of the Senate for an alleged misrepresentation of the remarks of Mr. Kelly, of Franklin, on a pending retrenchment bill. It was recommitted to Mr. Kelly, who had offered it, with instructions to amend, but it does not again appear on the record.

The "Black Laws" were again the subject of petitions and memorials, followed by adverse reports from the committees.

Mr. Kelly, from the Standing Committee on the Union, made a majority report against the annexation of Texas, followed by a minority report from Mr. Disney recommending the same.

Mr. Codding, from the Committee on Penitentiary, made a majority report in favor of employing a chaplain for that institution.

Mr. Powell, from a select committee, reported a memorial to Congress for the payment of the fourth installment of the surplus revenue in the United States Treasury to the various states.

Mr. Codding, from the Committee on Penitentiary, made a report on the subject of the competition arising between convict and free labor. It contained no recommendation.

Mr. Kelly, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made a report in favor of a cash valuation of property for taxation.

The following members of Congress were declared elected in the respective districts:

	Dist.		Dist.
James J. Faran	1	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Francis A. Cunningham	2	Isaac Parrish	13
Robert C. Schenck	3	Alexander Harper, Jr	14
Joseph Vance	4	Joseph Morris	15
William Sawyer	5	John D. Cummins	16
Henry St. John	6	George Fries	17
Joseph J. McDowell	7	David A. Starkweather	18
Allen G. Thurman	8	Daniel R. Tilden	19
Augustus L. Perrill	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Columbus Delano	10	Joseph M. Root	21
Jacob Brinkerhoff	11		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GALLAGHER, JOHN M., Speaker. LEWIS, ASAHEL H., Clerk.
VAN METER, VAN E., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Fergus ... But.	Brown, Ezekiel ... High.
Ankeney, George ... Kx.	Brown, Israel ... Ham.
Archbold, Edward ... Mon.	Brown, James ... Per.
Barnes, Buell ... Trum.	Brown, John ... Way.
Barnett, David ... Pre.	Caldwell, Samuel S ... Cr.
Bean, Ira ... Cham.	Chandler, Daniel ... Morg.
Bell, John ... Sky.	Coombs, Jos. J ... Gal., Jack.
Bennett, Alden I ... Tus.	Cowen, Benj. S ... Bel.
Britton, Jos. M ... Ad., Pke.	Cronise, Henry ... Sen.

Cutler, Wm. P.....Was.
Dobbins, Robert.....Fay., Clin.
Dodd, Ezra S....Put., Pau., Wms., Hen.
Downing, Columbia.....Ath., Mgs.
Drake, Elias F.....Gre.
Ewing, James H.....Ham.
Filson, Robert.....Col.
Flinn, Jacob.....Ham.
Ford, Seabury.....Gea.
Foust, Andrew.....Fair.
Gallagher, John M.....Ck.
Guiberson, Edwin R.....Hols.
Gunckel, Henry S.....Mont.
Harris, Ezekiel.....Jeff.
Harvey, David.....Cuy.
Henkle, John F.....Har., Log.
Hetrick, Isaac.....Rch.
Higgins, John J.....Br.
Hostetter, Isaac.....Shl., Dk.
Huntington, Elijah. Wd., Ott., Luc., Han.
Johns, Davis.....Musk.
Johnson, Nathan P.....Lor.
Kaler, Jos.....Rs., Hock.
Kimball, Abel.....Lke.
Kingsbury, Guy M.....Stk.
Kirkrun, Geo.....Sum.
Lemmon, Jacob.....Hsn.
Meredith, Jesse.....Gsy., Mon
Miller, George.....Stk.
Morris, David H.....Mi.
Moulton, Earl.....Med.
Myers, J. C.....Rch.
McElderry, Robert.....Car.
McCloud, Chas.....Frk., Mad.
McFarland, James.....Kx.
McKinney, Wm. J.....Mont.
McMakin, M. C.....But.
Noble, Edward.....War.
O'Bannion, Presley W.....Lick.
Oldfield, Wm.....Sci., Law.
Paine, Robert F.....Port.
Randall Brewster.....Asht.
Reemelin, Charles.....Ham.
Ridgway, Jos., Jr.....Frk., Mad.
Roudebush, Wm.....Cler.
Shaw, James B.....Del., Mar.
Skinner, Wm.....Gsy.
Spear, Isaac.....Mer., Al., V. W.
Summers, Benj.....Hur., Er.
Swartz, David H.....Fair.
Tallman, Peter.....Bel.
Van Meter, John E.....Pck.
Williams, Heslip.....Cos.
Woolsey, Jno. M.....Cuy.

The organization of the House was made as follows: Speaker, John M. Gallagher, 39 votes; James H. Ewing, 26; blanks, 5. Clerk, Asahel H. Lewis, 39 votes; D. B. White, 29; blanks, 3. Sergeant-at-Arms, Van E. Van Meter, 40; John W. Dryden, 29; blanks. 2.

The following were admitted to the floor and privileges of the House as newspaper reporters: James Gillett, Ohio State Journal; Fredrick Feiser, Westbote; C. W. Blair, Ohio Statesman.

Twenty-six members of the House protested against the passage of the act creating the State Bank of Ohio, as follows: Brown (Israel), Miller, Williams, Ewing, Myers, Meredith, Bell, Dodd, Hostetter, Guiberson, Ankeney, Cronise, O'Bannion, Reemelin, Caldwell, Archbold, Kingsbury, Brown. (James), Roudebush, Spear, Hetrick, Filson, Flinn, Britton, McFarland, and the protest was entered on the Journal.

On the fifth of December, the two Houses met in joint assembly and elected a United States Senator, by the following vote: Thomas Corwin, 60; David T. Disney, 46; Ebenezer Lane, 1.

Supreme Judges were elected as follows: Ebenezer Lane, 62; Wm. Kennon, Sr., 45; blank, 1. Peter Hitchcock, 57; Elijah Vance, 33; blanks, 3.

Members of the Board of Public Works—Oran Follett, Jacob Blickensderfer, Jr., Samuel Forrer.

Director of the Penitentiary—Benj. F Gard.

Register Virginia Military Lands Mansfield—James Smart.

Register of Land Office Perrysburg—Wm. B. Hopkins.

Major General Sixteenth Division—John L. Taylor.

President Judges—Ozias Brown, Second Circuit; Patrick G. Goode, Sixteenth Circuit.

Superior Judge Cincinnati—Charles D. Coffin and the following Associate Judges: Daniel T. Baldwin, Lorain; Wm. Barbee, Miami; Andrew C. Bigelow, Defiance; Samuel U. Bissell, Wayne; Benj. W. Brice, Licking; John W. Brooks, Erie; Wm. Brown, Wyandot; Michael Cassady, Montgomery; Geo. W. Choate, Erie; Thomas

Cummings, Carroll; John Ebersole, Carroll; Henry Ebert, Seneca; Wm. O. Ensign Defiance; Moors Farwell, Erie; Robert A. Fulton, Athens; Samuel S. Greer, Defiance; Wm. Hall, Preble; Christian Heyl, Franklin; John Kay, Brown; Thos. M. Kelly, Cuyahoga; Fredrick Kinsman, Trumbull; John Landes, Franklin; Elijah Larkin, Clermont; Geo. W. Leith, Wyandot; John R. Lemen, Clark; John T. Leslie, Jefferson; Oliver Loving, Ross; Daniel Martin, Greene; Henry Martin, Brown; Gideon Martin, Fairfield; Robert Morrison, Clermont; Robert W. Musgrove, Crawford; Daniel McLeon, Fayette; Patrick McLene, Madison; Benj. Olney, Wood; Thomas Orr, Ross; Payne C. Parker, Williams; Jno. M. Parks, Mercer; Henry Reed, Lucas; Owen T. Reves, Ross; Abel Renick, Wyandot; Ezekiel Rice, Ottawa; Wm. G. Serviss, Clark; Wm. B. Thrall, Pickaway; James Thrasher, Lucas; Wm. Toll, Seneca; Josiah Tracy, Erie; John E. VanMeter, Pickaway; Thomas Vaughn, Jackson; James Wilkinson, Lucas; John A. Wiseman, Hamilton.

The most important legislative act of the session was the incorporation of the State Bank of Ohio, by the act of February 24, 1845. The capital stock, until further authorized by law was limited to $6,150,000. The State was divided into twelve districts and the maximum number of branches of the bank in each was declared. John W. Allen, Joseph Olds, Daniel Kilgore, Alexander Grimes and Gustavus Swan were appointed commissioners to carry out the provisions of the act.

At least thirty per cent. of the capital stock of each banking company was required to be paid in gold or silver coin. The corporation was authorized to do a general banking business and issue notes, secured by proper reserves and securities deposited with the State officials for the redemption of the same. Under the various requirements, provisions and limitations of the act the bank proceeded to do business.

For the first time the Congressional apportionment was changed after having been once fixed at the beginning of the decennial period, by the act of March 12, 1845.

The following changes were made:

Wyandot county was attached to the Sixth District.
Preble and Darke were taken from the Second and attached to the Third.
Warren and Clinton were taken from the Third and attached to the Second.
Madison was taken from the Fourth and attached to the Ninth.
Hocking was taken from the Eighth and attached to the Twelfth.
Scioto was taken from the Twelfth and attached to the Eighth.
Delaware was taken from the Eleventh and attached to the Tenth.
Knox was taken from the Tenth and attached to the Eleventh.

The first law requiring the registration of voters for the purpose of preventing frauds at elections, was the act of March 13, 1845. The act extended to all townships in the State, divided into two or more election districts, and to the counties of Pickaway, Montgomery, Cuyahoga, Summit and Portage, and to Steubenville township in Jefferson, Wayne township in Scioto and to the City of Cincinnati.

The mode of registration differed from existing law. The township assessors and collectors in Cincinnati, were required to make up a complete list of all voters, and a separate list of those who would become of age on or before the day of the October election, and return the same to the judges of the election at or before 9 o'clock A. M. on the Tuesday four weeks previous to the election, who constituted a board of registry. This board revised and arranged the lists alphabetically, and posted the same at the places of holding elections. The boards held a second meeting on the Monday preceding the election, and reviewed and corrected the lists. The lists thus prepared were prima facie evidence of the right to vote, but this right was subject to challenge under the general election laws.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: Canton and Akron, February 25, 1845; Wilmington and Toddsfork, March 6, 1845; Cleveland and Hudson, March 4, 1845; Dayton and Little Miami, March 4, 1845; Columbus and Lake Erie, March 12, 1845; Franklin and Ohio River, March 12, 1845. Various other lapsed corporations were revived, and acts of incorporation amended.

The following trustees, directors and other officers were appointed by joint resolution: Blind Asylum, M. J. Gilbert; Deaf and Dumb, Rev. James Hoge, A. F. Dobb, Samuel McClelland, George Cole; Lunatic Asylum, D. L. McGugin; Supreme Court Reporter, Hiram Griswold.

Wyandot county was erected by the act of February 3, 1845, from Crawford, Marion, Hardin and Hancock counties. The county seat is Upper Sandusky.

Defiance county was erected by the act of March 4, 1845, from the counties of Williams, Henry and Paulding. The county seat is Defiance.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1845–1846.

Governor—Mordecia Bartley.
Secretary of State—Samuel Galloway.
Treasurer of State—Joseph Whitehill.
Auditor of State—John Woods.
Supreme Judges—Ebenezer Lane, Peter Hitchcock, Reuben Wood, Fredrick Grimke.
Attorney General—Henry Stanbery.
State Librarian—John Greiner.
State Printer—Samuel Medary.
Adjutant General—Thomas W. H. Mosely.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1845–1846.

Met December 1, 1845. Adjourned March 2, 1846.

SENATE.

Ford, Seabury, Speaker. Cole, Oviatt, Clerk.
Patterson, Wm. M., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anderson, Charles.....Mont., War.
Bean, Ira A .....Log., Cham., Un., Har.
Chaney, John.....Fair., Pck.
Codding, John.....Med., Lor.
Coombs, Jos. J.....Gal., Law., Sci.
Cox, Levi .....Way.
Eckley, Ephraim R .....Car., Tus.
Edgerton, Alfred P... Al., Put., Mer., V. W., Pau., Wms., Hen.
Ewing, James H.....Ham.
Ford, Seabury.....Cuy., Gea.
Goddard, Charles B.....Musk.
Groff, Daniel .....Stk.
Harte, Rufus, E .....Per., Morg., Was.
Hastings, John .....Jeff., Hsn
Jones, Oliver .....Ham.
Kelly, Alfred.....Frk., Mad., Ck.
King, James B.....But., Pre.
Koch, Jacob B .....Kx., Hols.
Mackall, Benj .....Bel., Mon.
Madeira John .....Rs, Hock.
Martin, Burnham .....Gr., Fay., Clin.
Martin, John.....Col.
Newman, Jos..... Rch.
O'Ferrall, John.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
O'Neal, Chas, W...Luc., Wd., Han., Ott.
Osborn, Jno. R.....Hur., Er.
Perkins, Wm. L .....Lke., Asht.
Powell, Thomas W.....Del., Mar.
Quimby, Samuel.....Trum.
Reid, Tilberry.....Ad., Fay., High.
Thornhill, French W.....Gsy., Cos.
Utter, Douty .....Br., Cler.
Warner, Williard..... Lick.
Welch, John.....Ath., Mgs.
Wetmore, Wm.....Port., Sum.
Wood, Amos E.....Sky., Sen., Cr.

The organization of the Senate was made by the following vote: Speaker, Seabury Ford, 20; Oliver Jones, 12; blanks, 2. Clerk, Oviatt Cole, 22; blanks, 10. Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. M. Patterson, 20; blanks, 13.

Wm. B. Thrall was admitted to the floor of the Senate as a reporter for the Ohio State Journal, and Benj. F. Brown for the Ohio Statesman.

The Supreme Court having issued a writ of injunction prohibiting Samuel Medary, the State Printer, from entering into the necessary contracts for public printing, the Legislature, by joint resolution of December 20, 1845, authorized the Speakers of the two Houses to enter into a contract with Charles Scott for the same.

A non-paid chaplain was provided for by a resolution of the Senate.

The annual message of the Governor was received and read on the second of December. It related chiefly to a discussion of the internal affairs of the State, and contained numerous pertinent suggestions.

Mr. Goddard, from the Committee on Salaries, made a lengthy report on the matter of the expediency of repealing the act to reduce and equalize the salaries of the members of the Legislature, Governor, State officers and others. The report was full of piquant sayings, and was accompanied by a bill to carry the recommendations into effect. Accompanying the report was a table of salaries paid Governors and other officers in each of the states, all of them far in excess of Ohio, save Rhode Island and Vermont.

The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of taxing the property of railroad companies, and also called attention to the improvidence of the Legislature in granting many of the charters. The precaution taken in many of the charters, especially the reservation of the right of the State to re-assume the same after a given period of years. A more comprehensive and better system of granting incorporation charters, was recommended.

On the twenty-eighth of February, 1846, the Senate passed a joint resolution appointing a State Board of Equalization, which was afterward concurred in by the House. The Board was constituted as follows:

FOURTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1846.

ALLEN TRIMBLE, President. JOHN WOODS, Secretary.

Allen Trimble	High.	Felix Renick	Rs.
Roger W. Griswold	Asht.	Leonard Harsh	Car.
James Loudon	Br.	John M. Millikin	But.
Robert L. Fleming	Col.	Charles Standart	Fr.
Matthias Winans	Gre.	Samuel M. Young	Luc.
Israel Brown	Ham.	John Johnston	Mi.
David K. Este	Ham	Samuel Spangler	Fair.
Miller Arrowsmith	Def.	Joshua Seney	Sen.
Matthias Sheplar	Stk.	Chauncey Dewey	Hsn.
Joseph Vance	Cham.	Ebenezer B. Pratt	Lick.
Solomon Bentley	Bel.	Sheldon Logan	Med.
Madison Miller	Cuy.	Allen Wright	War.
James M. Bell	Gsy.	Thomas D. Webb	Trum.
Richard Stillwell	Musk.	Cyrus Spink	Way.
Samuel F. Vinton	Gal.	Joseph Ridgway	Frk.
Douglas Putnam	Was.	Jacob Brinkerhoff	Rch.

The Board sat during the year and returned the equalized value of the realty in the State at $109,940,636. The assessed valuation of the personalty for the same year was $40,352,496; total taxable values $150,293,132.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DRAKE, ELIAS F., Speaker. LEWIS, ASAHEL H., Clerk.
BRADSHAW, THOMAS, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Abernathy, Alex	Rch.
Allen, James G	Jeff.
Anderson, Fergus	But.
Ball, Edward	Musk.
Barnes, Buell	Trum.
Bell, John	Sky.
Betts, Jordan	Morg.
Bowen, Hiram	Sum.
Boyd, Henry	Trum.
Brackley, Michael	Cr., Way.
Brown, Daniel	Sen.
Brown, James	Per.
Brown, Thomas	Mont.
Canby, Richard S	Har., Log.
Chandler, Daniel	Morg.
Cockerill, Daniel	Ad.
Comings, James	Rch.
Cowen, Benj. S	Bel.
Curry, Wm	Pre.
Cutler, Wm. P	Was.
Dial, David	Cler.
Drake, Elias H	Gre.
Evans, Stephen	Clin., Fay.
Ferguson, Benj. P	Tus.
Fitzgerald, Edward	Frk., Mad.
Flinn, Jacob	Ham.
Foust Andrew	Fair.
Gallagher, Thos. J	Ham.
Gibson, James	Rs., Hock.
Harvey, David	Cuy.
Hibbard, James F	Mont.
Higgins, John J	Br.
Irwin, Thos	Ath., Mgs.
Johnson, Nathan P	Lor.
Johnston, Stephen	Mi.
Kimball, Abel	Lke.
Knapp, Horace S	Put., Pau., Wms., Hen., Def.
Leatherman, Michael	Mer., Al., V. W.
Lemmon, Jacob	Hsn.
Mason, Samson	Ck.
Moulton, Earl	Med.
McIntosh, David	Port., Sum.
McMaken, John	Ham.
Noble. Edward	War.
Olds, Edson B	Pck.
Owens, Martin	Gal., Jack.
Parcher, Lyman	Han., Luc., Wd., Ott.
Phelps, Alfred	Gea.
Randall. Brewster	Asht.
Reemelin, Charles	Ham.
Ridgway. Jos., Jr	Frk., Mad.
Riley, John	Car.
Richey, Wm	Cham., Un.
Sharp, John	Hols.
Shaw, James B	Del., Mar.
Shreve Thos. C	Port.
Smith, E. L	Lick.
Smith, Wm. H	Kx.
Stanley, Timothy R	Sci., Law.
Stover, Samuel	Stk.
Summers, Benj	Hur., Er.
Swartz, Daniel H	Fair.
Thomas, Ezekiel	Dk., Shl.
Tipton, Thos. W	Gsy.
Totten, Michael	Way.
Trimble, John	Musk.
Trimble, Wm. H	High.
Vallandigham, Jos. F	Col.
Wilford Jos	Way.
Williams, Heslip	Cos.
Williams, Jos. F	Col.
Wright, Seth S	Lick.
Yost, Joel	Mon.

When the usual resolution was offered to proceed with the election of officers in the House, Mr. Reemelin moved that no person be elected Speaker who held a lucrative position in any banking institution created by authority of the State. This motion was lost—yeas, 28; nays, 50.

Mr. Flinn then raised the point of order whether the House could proceed to the election of permanent officers before the certificates of members had been pronounced upon as to their validity. Mr. Cowen, in the Chair, decided that it could. Mr. Flinn appealed from the decision of the Chair, which was sustained fifty to twenty-one.

Officers were then elected as follows: Speaker, Elias F. Drake, 41 votes; Fergus Anderson, 29 votes; blank, 1. Clerk, Asahel Lewis, 42; Matthias Martin, 28. Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Bradshaw, 44; T. R. McClure, 28.

The following newspaper reporters were admitted to the privileges of the floor of the House: E. G. Squier, Ohio State Journal; Wm. B. Fairchild, Xenia Torch Light; Benj. B. Davis, Village Register and Huron Reflector; Charles W. Blair, Ohio Press; R. Haddock, Ohio Statesman.

The Governor's message and the reports of the State officers and boards were received at different periods and referred for further consideration to the standing committees.

The eligibility of Messrs. Drake, Yost, Reemelin, Parcher, Leatherman, Owens, Betts and others was questioned, but the proceedings indicate that they were subjected to somewhat frivolous objections arising from party strife. They were all seated, while the consideration of their cases ran through a large part of the session.

The session was rather stormy at times, and criminations and recriminations indulged in. On the twenty-sixth of February, 1846, trouble arose between Flinn, of Hamilton, and Trimble, of Highland, and a committee was raised to investigate and report whether Mr. Flinn had been guilty of a breach of privilege.

On the twenty-eighth, the committee consisting of Messrs. Canby, Barnes, Ferguson and Cockerill, having taken depositions as to the affair in the House, and afterward to an assault committed by Flinn upon Trimble at the American House, submitted the same and made the a report recommending the expulsion of the member from Hamilton. Mr. Cockerill agreed in all except the punishment.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the committee's resolution by striking out the expelling clause, and subjectiong Mr. Flinn to the censure of the House, which was agreed to by a vote of thirty yeas to twenty-two nays. The censure was duly administered by the Speaker. Numerous other episodes similar in character, but less flagrant, occurred during the session.

Another breach of privilege arose upon the statement of Knapp, of Putnam, that he had been improperly approached by Geo. W. Holbrook, in relation to the erection of a court house at Wapakoneta (then spelled Wapaukonnetta). The matter went to a select committee which made a report asking to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Leave was not granted, and Mr. Reemelin offered a resolution to bring Mr. Holbrook to the bar of the House for censure. The resolution was afterward withdrawn and the subject dropped. Mr. Knapp entered a protest upon the Journal of the House.

There was one contest in the House. Daniel Chandler, of Morgan, against Jordan Betts. The former was seated on the twenty-sixth of December, 1845.

The two Houses in joint assembly elected the following officers:

Attorney General—Henry Stanbery.

President Judge—James L. Torbert, Twelfth Circuit.

President Board of Public Works—Oran Follett.

Director Ohio Penitentiary—Horatio J. Cox.

Major Generals—Edward Hamilton, Second Division; Dwight James, Sixth; John P. Cutler, Ninth.

Quartermaster General—Edward N. Slocum.

Associate Judges—David Aikin, Geauga; Abner Ayers, Williams; Daniel Baldwin, Hardin; Samuel Bingham, Mahoning; James Brownlee, Mahoning; Charles Castle, Medina; Fredrick Chapman, Sandusky; John Cotton, Washington; John Cooke, Jefferson; James Cowen, Warren; Edward Cranston, Scioto; John Davenport, Monroe; Samuel Elliott, Coshocton; James R. Ford, Summit; Edward Hall, Holmes; James Hazlitt, Stark; Set A. Hunt, Holmes; James Gardner, Preble; James S. Greer, Defiance; Asa R. Haines, Jr., Trumbull; Justin Hamilton, Mercer; Edmund Ingmand, Ashland; Lynde Jones, Ashtabula; David Marian, Ottawa; James Maxwell, Harrison; Allen G. Miller, Richland; Noah Z. McColloch, Logan; Wm. McCreary, Knox; Patrick McDonald, Perry; Jesse S. Olmstead, Sandusky; James Patrick, Tuscarawas; John P. Reznor, Ashland; Jonathan Y. Sackett, Putnam;

James Saffin, Hamilton; Robert Shirley, Paulding; David Simpson, Mercer; Geo. Skinner, Putnam; Edward Spear, Trumbull; Charles Standart, Erie; Almon Stark, Delaware; Geo. H. Stewart, Ashland; Sylvester S. Thomas, Summit; Hardesty Walker, Shelby; James Wallace, Washington; Thos. Weston, Monroe; Joseph G. Wiseman, Perry.

The office of Attorney General was created by the act of February 16, 1846. The term of office was fixed at five years, and the salary at $730 per year. Henry Stanbery was elected by the Legislature as the first Attorney General.

The salaries of State officers were increased to the following by the act of March 2, 1846: Governor, $1,200; Treasurer of State, $1,000; Auditor of State, $1,200; Secretary of State, $900; other salaries were correspondingly raised, with the exception of members of the General Assembly.

Money brokers and dealers in bills of exchange, etc., were required to take out a license by the act of March 2, 1846, paying therefor a minimum fee of $60, if the amount of money employed by him during the year did not exceed $10,000 and proportionately up to $300, when the amount employed reached $50,000 and $6 per $1,000 on all above $50,000.

A new law on the subject of peddlers license was passed February 28, 1846. The fees were: To travel on foot $25 per year; on horseback or in a one horse wagon, $40; two-horse wagon or other vehicle, $50; boat or other water craft, $80.

A uniform standard of weights and measures was fixed by the act of February 21, 1846, and the Secretary of State was made the custodion of the standards.

The act of March 2, 1846, provided for levying taxes on all property according to its true value, a subject which had long been agitated in the Legislature.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: Dayton and Western, February 4, 1846; Greenville and Miami, February 26, 1846; Huron and Oxford, February 27, 1846; Belleville, Middletown and Bolivar, February 28, 1846; Sinking Springs and Jasper, February 28, 1846; Fort Ball and Lower Sandusky, March 2, 1846; Columbus and Pittsburg, March 2, 1846; Springfield and Columbus, March 2, 1846; Hillsboro and Cincinnati, March 2, 1846; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, March 2, 1846; Junction R. R. Co., March 2, 1846. Moses A. Eldridge, of Cleveland, was authorized to construct a private railroad on his lands, to reach certain stone quarries, by the act of January 22, 1846. Acts amending previously granted charters were passed.

The following trustees were appointed by joint resolution: Deaf and Dumb Asylum, James Hoge, Samuel D. Preston, Robert W. McCoy, Peter Hayden, Jos. R. Swan and Alexander F. Dobb, for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively. Institution for the Blind, Joseph McIlvaine, James Hoge, Matthew J. Gilbert, Samuel McClelland, John W. Andrews and Wm. Armstrong for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years respectively. Lunatic Asylum, Samuel Spangler and Robert Neil, six years each.

Wm. A. Adams, Samuel Medary and Joseph Ridgway, Jr., were appointed commissioners to resume and continue the construction of the new State House, under the act of February 21, 1846.

Wm. M. Awl, Jos. R. Swan and Noah H. Swayne were appointed a commission to prepare a system for the safe keeping and management of idiots and lunatics, and for the Government of the Lunatic Asylum.

Mahoning county was erected from the counties of Trumbull and Columbiana by the act of February 16, 1846. The county seat is Youngstown.

Ashland county was erected from Richland, Wayne, Huron and Lorain, by the act of February 24, 1846. The county seat is Ashland.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1846–1847.

Governor—WILLIAM BEBB.
Secretary of State—SAMUEL GALLOWAY.
Treasurer of State—ALBERT A. BLISS.
Auditor of State—JOHN WOODS.
Supreme Judges—EDWARD AVERY, EBENEZER LANE, PETER HITCHCOCK, FREDRICK GRIMKE.
Attorney General—HENRY STANBERY.
State Librarian—JOHN GREINER.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—THOS. W. H. MOSELY.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1846–1847.

Met December 7, 1846. Adjourned February 8, 1847.

SENATE.

OLDS, EDSON B., Speaker. BRESLIN, JOHN G., Clerk.
MULLEN, ROBERT, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bean, Ira.....Log., Cham., Un., Har.
Beaver, Jno. F.....Trum., Mah.
Coombs, Jos. J.... Gal., Law., Jack, Sci.
Cronise, Henry....Sky., Sen., Way., Cr.
Eaton, James.....Del., Mar.
Eckley, Ephraim R.....Car., Tus.
Edgerton, Alfred P...Al., Put., Mer., V. W., Pau., Def., Wms., Hen.
Ewing, James H .....Ham.
Ford, Seabury.....Cuy., Gea.
Goddard, Chas. B.....Musk.
Graham, John.....Stk.
Harte, Rufus E.....Was., Morg., Per.
Hastings, John.....Jeff., Hsn.
Hopkins, John.....Mont., War.
Horr, Francis.....Del., Mar.
Johnson, Nathan P.....Lor., Med.
King, James B.....But., Pre.
Lewis, Asahel H.....Sum., Port.
Mackall, Benj.....Bel., Mon.
Madeira, John.....Rs., Hock.
Martin, Burnham.....Gr., Fay., Clin.
Martin, John.....Col.
Newman, Jos.....Rch.
Olds, Edson B.....Fair., Pck.
Perkins, Wm. L. .....Lke., Asht.
Reemelin, Chas.....Ham.
Reid, Tilberry.....Ad, Pke., High.
Spindler, Nicholas.....Kx., Hols.
Squire, Chas. P.....Hur., Er.
Stutson, Jennet.....Frk., Clk., Mad.
Thornhill, French W.....Gsy., Cos.
Utter, Douty.....Br., Cler.
Welsh, Jno.....Ath., Mgs.
Wheeler, Jesse.....Luc., Wd., Han., Ott.
Wilford, Jos.....Way.
Wilson, Wm. M.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
Winegarner, Samnel.....Lick.

The Senate was organized by the following vote: For Speaker, Edson B. Olds received 18 votes; Seabury Ford, 16; blank 1. For Clerk, John G. Breslin, 18; Albert Galloway, 16. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Mullen, 18; Thomas L. Perry, 16.

The following gentlemen were admitted as reporters for the press: William Robbins, Ohio Statesman; J. Thomas, Ohio State Journal; C. Bassett, Ohio Press; Jacob Reinhard, Columbus Westbote,

The two Houses met in joint assembly on December 10, 1846, to canvass the vote for Governor, and declared the result as follows: William Bebb, 118,869; David Tod, 116,489; Samuel Lewis, 10,797; scattering 46; total 246,196; Bebb's plurality, 2,380. Gov. Bebb was duly inducted into office on the twelfth of December, in the presence of the two Houses, and delivered a brief inaugural address.

Levi Cox, of Wayne, contested the election of Joseph Wilford. On the nineteenth of January, 1847, he withdrew the contest with the permission of the Senate.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, Mr. Wilford resigned the office of Senator, said resignation to take effect on the day of final adjournment.

The majority of the Committee on Public Works reported against a bill providing for the election of members of the Board, giving among other reasons, that its passage would require the calling of State conventions each year to place in nomination candidates for the position.

A bill having been introduced providing for the sale of all school lands, by the county auditor on the order of the Court of Common Pleas, the Committee on Common Schools reported against the same.

The canal system, although completed, was less productive of revenues than had been anticipated, and a resolution was offered to either abandon those portions not likely to be productive, or cede them to the counties in which they were located, and providing for the sale and transfer of the Public Works of the State. It was referred to the Committee on Public Works, and that committee made an adverse report thereon.

Charges having been made against Rudolphus Dickinson by the Commissioners of Public Works, concerning his expenditure of funds and the manner in which he kept his accounts, the matter was referred to a select committee, which reported in favor of giving the accused a full and fair hearing, and submitted a memorial from him covering all of his transactions.

Congressmen were declared elected as follows:

	Dist.		Dist.
James J. Faran	1	John K. Miller	11
David Fisher	2	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Robert C. Schenck	3	Thomas Ritchey	13
Richard S Canby	4	Nathan Evans	14
William Sawyer	5	William Kennon, Jr	15
Rudolphus Dickinson	6	John D. Cummins	16
Thomas L. Hamer	7	George Fries	17
Jonathan D. Morris	7	Samuel Lahm	18
John L. Taylor	8	John Crowell	19
Thomas O. Edwards	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Daniel Duncan	10	Joseph M. Root	21

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CUTLER, WILLIAM P., Speaker. SQUIER, E. G., Clerk.
JONES, JOHN W., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Abernathy, Alex	Rch.	Dial, David	Cler.
Backus, Franklin T	Cuy.	Donnenworth, Geo	Cr., Way.
Beatty, John	Car.	Ellison, Andrew	Br.
Bennett, Allen I	Tus.	Emery, Geo	Way.
Berry, Thos. G	But.	Fisher, Timothy B	Del., Mar.
Blake, Harrison G	Med.	Harsh, Geo	Stk.
Bloomhuff, John P	Ad., Pke.	Hibbard, James F	Mont.
Breck, Theodore	Cuy.	Hines, Philip J	Mer., Al., V. W.
Brown, Thos	Mont.	Hogue, Wm	Bel.
Cock, John S	Stk.	Horton, Horace S	Ath., Mgs.
Coe, Matthew M	Sky.	Johnson, Alex	Sum.
Clark, Jeremiah	Frk., Mad.	Kaler, Jos	Rs., Hock.
Clark, John	But.	Kennon, Newell	Gsy.
Converse, Wm. F	Ham.	Kerr, John C	Bel.
Corwin, Franklin	Fay., Clin.	Kiler, John	Gre.
Cotton, Emmit W	Kx.	Larimer, Isaac	Per.
Curtis, Jos. C	Hur., Er.	Lawrence, Wm	Har., Log.
Cutler, Wm. P	Was.	Lyle, David	Fair.

Matthews, Anson	Gea.
Metcalf, B. J.	Put., Pau., Hen., Wms., Def.
Moore, Isaac	Lke.
Musgrove, Jos	Rch.
McFarland, James	Kx.
McGrew, Findlay B	Jeff.
McMahan, John	Luc., Wd., Han.
McMahon, James	Gsy., Cos.
McMaken, John	Ham
Noble, John	Frk., Mad.
Noble, Warren P	Sen.
Owen, Nathan	Asht.
Park, Elah	Lor.
Poor, Alex	Gal., Jack.
Potter, Jos	Mi.
Purviance, John S	Dk., Shl.
Richey, Wm	Cham., Un.
Russell, Luther	Port.
Russell, Samuel A	Hsn.
Sharp, John	Hols.
Shaw, Salmon	Fair.
Smith, Jonathan	Lick.
Smith, Wm. S	Ham.
Tallman, Geo	Pck.
Trimble, John	Musk.
Trimble, Wm. H	High.
Truesdale, Jos	Trum.
Turley, John A	Sci., Law.
Vallandigham, Clement L	Col.
Warren, John B	Ham.
White, John	Morg.
Whitridge, L. W	Pre.
Williams, Jos	Cos.
Williams, Samuel B	Ck.
Wilson, Robert	War.
Yost, Joel	Mon.

The House was organized by the following vote: Speaker, Wm. P. Cutler, 38; Clement L. Vallandigham, 32; blank, 1. Clerk, Henry A. Swift, 31; F. M. Ellis, 32; E. G. Squier, 4; blanks, 3. No choice. Second ballot, Swift, 32; Squier, 37; blank, 1, and Squier was declared elected. Sergeant-at-Arms, John W. Jones, 39; Asa Freeman 31; blank, 1.

The question of repealing the "Black Laws" was up during the session, and the majority of the committee to whom the subject was referred reported adversely. Mr. Russell, of Portage, made a minority report in favor of the repeal.

Suitable resolutions were adopted concerning the death of Gen. Thomas L. Hamer, in Mexico, and the removal of his remains from that country to his late home for interment. Eulogies were pronounced in both Houses.

The message of the retiring Governor, and the special message of Gov. Bebb, along with the various official reports, were referred to the different committees for consideration and report.

The two Houses in joint session elected the following officers:

State Treasurer—Albert A. Bliss.

Supreme Judge—Edward Avery.

Major Generals—Second Division, John M. Cissna; Twenty-second Division, Job S. King.

Director of the Penitentiary—Joseph Ridgway, Sr.

Register Land Office Maumee City—Stacy Taylor.

President Judges—Benj. F. Wade, Third Circuit; Richard Stillwell, Fourth; Arius Nye, Eighth.

Associate Judges—John Armstrong, Darke; Joseph Blacker, Ross; Wm. W. Branch, Lake; Thos. C. Brawley, Darke; Isaac Curey, Brown; John P. Converse, Geauga; John Darnell, Holmes; John Dellenbaugh, Columbiana; Andrew Dempsey, Lawrence; Josiah D. Farrer, Darke; Henry Hosmer, Medina; John Hoy, Summit; John S. Hunter, Carroll; Jonathan Lapham, Lake; James Manary, Fayette; Jeremiah Marston, Butler; Neal McCoy, Wayne; Matthew McCrea, Pickaway; Wm. H. McKinnon, Logan; Robert W. McLean, Pike; Smith Orr, Wayne; Levi Phelps, Union; Josiah Piper, Medina; George Porter, Pike; Salmon Reckerd, Lawrence; James L. Retilley, Coshocton; Nathaniel Shepherd, Morgan; Jonathan W. Smith, Ottawa; Bial Stedman, Washington; Chester Stow, Ashtabula; Isaac Swift, Portage; Lester Taylor, Geauga; Aaron Wilcox, Lake.

By the act of January 29, 1847, the compensation of members of the Legislature was increased to $3 per day, and mileage at the rate of $3 for each twenty-five miles

of travel to and returning from Columbus, and the clerks, sergeant-at-arms and assistants, $3 per day.

County Superintendents of Common Schools were provided for in a number of the more populous counties, by the act of February 8, 1847, to be elected by the clerks of the school districts on the first Friday in October.

The act of February 8, 1847, exempted the property of soldiers of the Revolutionary War from taxation to the amount of $500.

The act of February 8, 1847, granted the right of way through Ohio, from the western boundary thereof to the city of Cincinnati, for any continuous railway authorized by the Legislatures of the states of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, subject to the restrictions of the Legislature of Ohio.

The following railroad companies were incorporated: Wellsville and Pittsburg, February 8, 1847; Carroll County R. R., same date; Eaton and Hamilton, same date; Central Ohio, same date; to authorize the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati to construct side branches February 8, 1847, and to authorize different counties and cities to subscribe to the stock of railroad companies.

The following trustees were appointed by joint resolutions: Adin G. Hibbs, Lunatic Asylum; James Hoge, Deaf and Dumb; Joseph McIlvaine, Blind Asylum.

The following commissioners were appointed to proceed to Mexico and bring the remains of Gen. T. L. Hamer, to Ohio, for interment: Col. John Allen, of Brown, Dr. James C. Kennedy, of Clermont, and Hon. James H. Thompson, of Highland, with power to draw on the State Treasury for the necessary funds to perform their mission.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1847–1848.

Governor—Wm. Bebb.
Secretary of State—Samuel Galloway.
Treasurer of State—Albert A. Bliss.
Auditor of State—John Woods.
Supreme Judges—Edward Avery, Ebenezer Lane, Peter Hitchcock, Fredrick Grimke.
Attorney General—Henry Stanbery.
State Librarian—John Greiner.
State Printer—Samuel Medary.
Adjutant General—Thos W. H. Mosely.

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1847–1848.

Met December 6, 1847. Adjourned February 25, 1848.

SENATE.

Goddard, Charles B., Speaker. Galloway, Albert, Clerk.
Downing, Columbia, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ankeney, Peter B.....Gsy., Cos.	Eaton, James .....Del., Mar.
Archbold, Edward.....Bel., Mon.	Emerie, J. R .....Ad., Pke., High.
Backus, Franklin T .....Gea., Cuy.	Evans, Benj.....Cler., Br.
Beaver, John F ..... Trum.	Ewing, James H .....Ham.
Bennett, A. J.....Car., Tus.	Goddard, Chas. B.....Musk.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col.	Graham, John .....Stk.
Burns, Barnabas .....Rch.	Haines, Isaac .....Was., Morg., Per.
Byers, Andrew H.....Way.	Hamilton, Thos ..... Hur., Er.
Claypool, Wesley.....Rs., Hock.	Hastings, Jno ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Corwin, Franklin.....Clin., Fay., Gre.	Hopkins, John .....Mont., War.
Cronise, Henry ....Sky., Sen., Way., Cr.	Horton, Horace S.....Mgs., Ath.

Johnson, Nathaniel P .....Med., Lor.
Judy, Joshua.....Cham., Log., Har.
Kendall, Wm.....Sci.
King, James B .....But., Pre.
Lewis, Asahel H.....Sum., Port.
Olds, Edson B.....Fair., Pck.
Randall, Brewster.....Asht., Lke.
Reemelin, Charles.....Ham.
Scott, Sabrit.....Al., Put., Mar., V. W., Pau., Hen., Def., Wms.
Spindler, Nicholas .....Kx.
Stutson, Jennet.....Frk., Ck., Mad.
Wheeler, Jesse.....Wd., Ott., Han.
Wilson, Wm. M.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
Winegarner, Samuel .....Lick.

The Senate was organized by the following vote: Charles B. Goddard, for Speaker, 17 votes; Edson B. Olds, 15; blank, 1. For Clerk, Albert Galloway had 19 votes; John G. Breslin, 16; blank 1. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Columbia Downing 19; Robert Mullen 16.

The following gentlemen were admitted to the bar of the Senate as reporters for the press: Charles B. Flood, Ohio Statesman; Alexander E. Glenn, Ohio State Journal; E. E. Tappan, Ohio Press; Fredrick Feiser, Columbus Westbote.

The Committee on Public Printing investigated and made a report on the subject of printing the laws and Journals, as well as the reports of State officers, and severely censured some of the methods pursued, and recommended legislation to prevent the same in the future.

A memorial on the subject of plank roads was submitted to the Senate by Thomas G. Alvord, along with the proceedings of the Legislature of New York on the subject, and was ordered printed for distribution.

Dr. Alfred Stille, of Philadelphia, submitted a memorial on the subject of the registration of births, deaths and marriages, on behalf of the National Medical Society, which was referred.

A select committee, to whom was referred the question of remitting fines and forfeitures, reported favorably thereon, with proper restrictions.

The memorial of John T. Brazee and others for the widening of the canal between Lancaster and Carroll was received and ordered printed.

The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a report with the resolution requesting U. S. Senator Corwin to resign his seat because of his attitude touching the war with Mexico.

The Committee on Medical Societies and Colleges reported against the passage of laws to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

The majority of the select committee, to whom was referred the question of repealing the "Black Laws," made an adverse report. Mr. Byers, of Wayne, reported in favor of the repeal as the minority of the committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HAWKINS, JOSEPH S., Speaker. SWIFT, HENRY A, Clerk.
SCATTERDAY, ACHILLES, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Anthony, Charles .....Ck.
Armstrong, Edward L.....Ham.
Atherton, Samuel .....Hur., Er.
Bain, John.....Morg.
Barker, Geo. W .....Was.
Blake, Harrison G .....Med.
Brackley, Michael.....Cr., Way.
Brainard, Ezra .....Tus.
Breck, Theodore .....Cuy.
Brewer, Daniel .....Rch.
Carothers, James.....Clin., Fay.
Clark, John .....But.
Cock, John S .....Stk.
Coe, Matthew S .....Sky.
Conklin, Jacob S .....Dk., Shl.
Converse, Wm. F.....Ham.
Coolman, Wm.....Port.
Corwine, Amos .....Ad., Pke.
Cotton, Emmet W.....Kx.
Culbertson, A. S. B .....Musk.
Dodds, Thos .....Mont.
Drake, Elias F .....Gre.

Elliott, Cyrenus	Mer., Al., V. W.
Farrington, Stephen H	Asht.
Fristoe, Robert	Lick.
Green, Jos. A	Rs., Hock.
Hardesty, Geo	Car.
Harrington, Jno	Trum.
Hawkins, Jos. S	Pre.
Haynes, Daniel A	Mont.
Holcomb, Anslem T	Gal., Jack.
Huston, Thomas	Pck.
Johnson, Wm	Mon.
Kennedy, James C	Cler., Br.
Kimball, Abel	Lke.
Landis, Nathan M	Put., Def., Pau., Hen., Wms.
Lawrence, Wm	Log. Har.
Leidy, John	Per.
Lyle, David	Fair.
Matthews, Anson	Gea.
Morrow, William	Gsy.
Musgrove, Jos	Rch.
McKinney, James	Jeff.
McLean, Rob't G	Ath., Mgs.
McWright, Albert	Del., Mar.
Nigh, Elias	Sci., Law.
Noble, Warren P	Sen.
Norris, Shepherd	Cler.
Park, Elah	Lor.
Patton, James	Col.
Perry, Aaron F	Frk., Mad.
Phillips, Jesse C	Cham., Un.
Potter, Emory D	Luc., Wd., Ott., Han.
Randall, Abel S	Musk.
Robinson, Israel	Morg.
Russell, Samuel A	Hsn.
Seward, Amos	Port., Sum.
Shaw, Salmon	Fair.
Smith, James H	Br.
Smith, Wm. S	Ham.
Taylor, George	Frk., Mad.
Totten, Michael	Way.
Trimble, Wm. H	High.
Truesdale, Jos	Trum.
Vorhes, Jacob	Hols.
Voris, Peter	Sum.
Warren, John B	Ham.
Weston, Washington A	Mi.
Williams, Joseph	Cos.
Williams, Joseph F	Col.
Wilson, Robert	War.

The House was called to order by Mr. Trimble, and organized by the following vote: For Speaker, Joseph S. Hawkins, 38 votes; John S. Cock, 33; blank 1. Clerk, Henry A. Swift, 39 votes; Matthias Martin 33. Sergeant-at-Arms, Achilles Scatterday, 40 votes; Alfred Wright, 31 votes; blanks, 2.

As at the preceding session the reporters of the press, admitted to the Senate, were also admitted to the privileges of the House without formal resolution.

The Committee on Penitentiary reported that the management of that institution was in every way efficient and satisfactory. Also in favor of the speedy erection of the new State House, and the employment of convict labor in erecting the same.

The Committee on Federal Relations made a report on the acquisition of Texas, and declared in favor of forever prohibiting slavery in the territory acquired from Mexico as the result of the war.

The two Houses in joint assembly elected the following officers:

Auditor of State—John Woods.

State Librarian—John Greiner.

Board of Public Works—Samuel Forrer.

Receiver Land Office Lima—Hamilton Davison.

Register Land Office Lima—Julius C. Curtis.

Receiver Land office Perrysburg—John Webb.

Register Land Office Perrysburg—Wm. H. Hopkins.

Major Generals—Jeremiah Cole, Eleventh Division; Ephraim R. Eckley, Sixth; Reuben H. Gilson, Eighteenth; David McIntosh, Twentieth.

Superior Judge Cleveland—Sherlock J. Andrews.

Judge of Commercial Court Cincinnati—Thomas M. Key.

President Judges—George Collings, Tenth Circuit; Levi Cox, Eleventh; Wm. V. Peck, Seventeenth; George B. Way, Eighteenth.

Associate Judges—Thomas J. Anderson, Marion; Isaac Barker, Athens; Alex. Barr, Richland; Wallace W. Bierce, Pickaway; Nathaniel P. Blinn, Wood; Wm. Boggs, Harrison; Absalom Brey, Van Wert; Daniel W. Brown, Ashland; Jacob Brown, Knox; Amos Cole, Henry; James Crothers, Fayette; Samuel Crull, Scioto; Reuben Culver, Hocking; Stephen T. Cunard, Morgan; Milo Harris, Lake; Geo. W. Holbrook, Auglaize; Richard House, Morgan; Wm. Hunter, Licking; Thomas

Jones, Madison; Peter Kelly, Logan; Enoch B. Kinsel, Morgan; Robert Marshall Guernsey; Abraham D. Mereness, Clark; John Merrill, Marion; Moses G. Mitchell, Miami; David H. Morris, Miami; Wm. McDaniel, Mercer; Wm. McFarland, Harrison; Alpheus McIntyre, Sandusky; John McLean, Auglaize; Wm. Patrick, Champaign; Benj. Perkins, Lorain; Levi Phelps, Union; Zalumna Phelps, Erie; Wm. R. Putnam, Jr., Washington; George Sibley, Lorain; David Simpson, Auglaize; Charles K. Smith, Butler; Charles G. Swain, Montgomery; Benj. H. Taylor, Knox; John M. Tubbs, Erie; Nehemiah Wade, Butler; Fredrick Wickham, Huron; John Zimmerman, Seneca.

The Fund Commissioners were authorized, by the act of February 24, 1848, to refund the public debt payable after 1850, so as to become payable after 1860. And by another act of the same date provisions were made for the extinguishment of the same by creating a sinking fund, beginning with $100,000 and increasing annually, equivalent to an annual increase of six per cent. added to each preceding payment.

By the act of February 24, 1848, convict labor on the State House was authorized under the direction of the State House Commissioners.

The Superior Court, of Cleveland, and the Commercial Court, of Cincinnati, were created by acts of the Legislature.

Railroad companies were incorporated as follows: Lancaster R. R. Co., February 18, 1848; Delaware and Kenton R. R. and Slackwater Co., February 18; Central Valley, February 18; Welsville, Millersburg and Mt. Vernon, February 18; Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula, February 18; Kalida and Miami Extension Canal R. R., February 18; Cleveland and Mahoning, February 22; Akron and Pittsburg, February 24; Sunfish, Millscreek and Muskingum, February 24; Xenia, Eaton and Indiana, February 24; Ohio and Pennsylvania, February 24; Steubenville and Indiana, February 24; Bellefontaine and Indiana, February 24; Dow's Run Lateral Canal and R. R., February 24. Charters previously granted were amended.

A joint resolution touching the death of Ex-President John Quincy Adams was adopted February 25, 1848.

The following trustees were appointed by joint resolution: Deaf and Dumb, Henry L. Hitchcock. Blind, James Hoge. Lunatic, Samuel Parsons.

Auglaize county was erected from Allen and Mercer, by the act of February 14, 1848. The county seat is Wapakoneta.

Morrow county was erected from Marion, Delaware, Knox and Richland, by the act of February 24, 1848. The county seat is Mt. Gilead.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1848–1849.

Governor—Seabury Ford.
Secretary of State—Samuel Galloway.
Treasurer of State—Albert A. Bliss.
Auditor of State—John Woods.
Supreme Judges—Rufus P. Spalding, William B. Caldwell, Edward Avery, Ebenezer Lane.
Attorney Generals—Henry Stanbery, Jos. McCormick.
State Librarian—John Greiner.
State Printers—Samuel Medary, L. L. Rice.
Adjutant General—Thos. W. H. Moseley.

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1848–1849.

Met December 4, 1848. Adjourned March 26, 1849.

SENATE.

RANDALL, BREWSTER, Speaker. KNAPP, JOHN R., JR., Clerk.
ARNOLD, JAMES, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ankeney, Peter B.....Gsy., Cos.
Archbold, Edward.....Bel., Mon.
Backus, Franklin T.....Cuy., Gea.
Beaver, John F.....Trum., Gea.
Bennett, A. G.....Car., Tus.
Blake, Harrison G.....Med., Lor.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col.
Burns, Barnabas.....Rch.
Byers, Andrew H.....Ash., Way.
Chase, Valentine.....But.
Claypool, Wesley.....Rs., Hock.
Conklin, Jacob S.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
Corwin, Franklin.....Clin., Fay., Gr.
Dennison, Wm., Jr.....Frk., Del.
Dimmock, Asa G.....Kx., Hols.
Dubbs, Jno. H.....Ham.
Emerie, J. R.....Ad., High.
Evans, Benj.....Cler., Br.
Ewing, James H.....Ham.
Goddard, Chas. B.....Musk.
Graham, John.....Stk.
Haines, Isaac.....Was., Morg., Per.
Hendricks, Geo. D.....Mont., Pre.
Horton, Horace S.....Ath., Mgs.
Judy, Joshua.....Cham., Log., Un., Har.
Kendall, Wm.....Gal., Law., Jack. Sci.
Lewis, Pinckney.....Jeff., Har.
Myers, James..Luc., Hen., Wd., Sky., Ott.
Patterson, Samuel.....Lick.
Randall, Brewster.....Asht., Lke.
Scott, Sabrit.....Al., Mer., V. W., Put., Pau., Def., Wms, Hen.
Swift, Lucian.....Port., Sum.
Vinal, Harvey.....Cham., Ck.
Whitman, Henry C.....Fair., Per., Hock.
Wilson, Joel W.....Sen., Han., Way.
Worcester, Samuel C.....Hur., Er.

The session opened with stormy scenes in both Houses, owing to the impending Senatorial election, two members of the Free Soil party holding the balance of power between the Democrats and Whigs, who were evenly matched on joint ballot.

The officers of the Senate were chosen only after repeated balloting, extending from the fourth to the thirteenth of December, 1848.

For Speaker sixteen ballots were taken. The first eleven ballots stood: James F. Beaver, 18; James H. Ewing, 17; blank, 1. On the twelfth, Beaver had 5; Ewing, 17; Chas. B. Goddard, 12: blank, 1. On the thirteenth, Beaver, 4; Goddard, 14; Beaver, 17; blank, 1. On the fourteenth, Goddard, 2; Ewing, 17; Beaver, 5; Wm. Dennison, Jr., 11; blank, 1. On the fifteenth, Dennison, 14; Brewster Randall, 17; Beaver, 4; blank, 1. On the sixteenth, Dennison, 13; Beaver, 4; Randall, 19, and was declared elected on the fifth of December.

It required 121 ballots to elect a Clerk. The balloting began on the fifth of December, and the Clerk was elected on the eighth. On the first ballot the vote stood: Albert Galloway, 13 votes; John R. Knapp, Jr., 18; Eli T. Tappan, 4; T. R. Stanley, 1, with 19 votes necessary to elect. This vote varied but little during the four days' balloting, and on the 121st ballot it stood: Galloway, 5; Knapp, 19; L. L. Bowen, 8; Oviatt Cole, 1; John T. Blair, 1; T. R. Stanley, 1; blank, 1.

Equally close and warm was the contest for Sergeant-at-Arms, and it required sixty-nine ballots to elect. The first ballot was: Columbia Downing, 16; James Arnold, 18; E. S. Woodburn, 2. On the next ballot Woodburn got one vote and was then dropped out. The next sixty-four ballots were eighteen to eighteen for Downing and Arnold. On the sixty-seventh, Lucian C. Jones was voted for and received six votes to eighteen for Arnold and twelve for Downing. The sixty-eighth was the same, and on the sixty-ninth, Arnold received 19; Downing, 12, and Jones, 5.

The two Houses did little but meet and adjourn until January 8, 1849, when they met jointly to canvass the vote for Governor and declare the result of the election.

When the third county in its order was called, Senator Whitman raised the point of order that the Speaker of the Senate was not opening and publishing the returns of votes for Governor, but was only opening and publishing the footings of the returns.

Mr. Myers moved that the Speaker appoint a select joint committee to add up the votes and report any errors and correct the same before the final result of the canvass was proclaimed.

Mr. Byers moved to adjourn, which motion was lost forty-five to fifty-four. Mr. Burns moved that the Senate withdraw, which was lost fifteen to nineteen. Mr. Leiter moved a recess until 3 P. M., which was agreed to fifty-two to forty-one.

At 3 P. M. the opening of the abstracts was completed and the Speaker of the Senate appointed Backus, Whitman, Beaver and Wilson of the Senate, and Leiter, Holcomb, Whitely, Morris, Chaffee, Riddle, Brewer and Bigger of the House, to foot the returns and correct all errors that appeared in the abstracts.

On the ninth, this committee reported that the vote, according to the returns opened, showed that Seabury Ford had an aggregate vote of 145,816; John B. Weller had an aggregate vote of 146,105. Also that the vote of Defiance county had been omitted from the computation, because the returns were not in conformity to law. Lorain was omitted for the same reason. Ten votes in Van Wert were added to the returns for Weller. In Crawford eighty-four votes were returned as given for "Seabury." They were not included in the aggregate for Seabury Ford. The votes cast in that part of Morrow county, taken from Richland, were included.

Also that John B. Weller having received a majority of 289 votes over Seabury Ford, was duly elected Governor and ought to be so declared. The report was signed by Messrs. Whitman, Wilson, Leiter, Whitely, Morris and Brewer, one-half of the committee.

Mr. Whitman offered a resolution that a joint committee be appointed to examine the returns in the presence of the two Houses. Mr. Dennison raised a point of order that the resolution was not in order, and the Speaker sustained the point. Great confusion prevailed, in the midst of which the convention recessed until January 10. On that day it recessed until 10 A. M., the eleventh. The controversy continued until January 22, when the following corrected footings were agreed to by the select joint committee of the two Houses, reported that the whole number of votes cast at the election was 297,943, of which Seabury Ford received 148,756, and John B. Weller, 148,445, a plurality of 311 for Ford. There were 742 scattering votes.

On the same day Gov. Ford was duly inducted into office in the presence of the two Houses.

The following were declared elected to Congress at the October election:

	Dist.		Dist.
David T. Disney	1	John K. Miller	11
Lewis D. Campbell	2	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Robert C. Schenck	3	William A. Whittlesey	13
Moses B. Corwin	4	Nathan Evans	14
Emory D. Potter	5	William F. Hunter	15
Rudolphus Dickinson	6	Moses Hoagland	16
Amos E. Wood	6	Joseph Cable	17
John Bell	6	David K. Cartter	18
Jonathan D. Morris	7	John Crowell	19
John L. Taylor	8	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Edson B. Olds	9	Joseph M. Root	21
Charles Sweetzer	10		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BRESLIN, JOHN G., Speaker. MATTHEWS, STANLEY, Clerk.
WATT, DAVID, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Armstrong, Edward L.....Ham.
Bigger, Samuel.....Bel., Gsy.
Brainard, Ezra.....Tus., Car.
Breslin, John G.....Sen.
Brewer, Daniel.....Rch., Cr.
Bundy, Hezekiah S.....Jack., Gal.
Burt, James M.....Cos.
Chaffee, Norman L.....Asht., Lke.
Cockerill, Daniel.....Ad., Pke.
Copeland, Josiah S.....Un., Mar.
Dalzell, James M.....Frk.
Dodds, John A.....War.
Dresbach, David.....Hock., Per.
Durbin, Wm.....Morg.
Edson, Chas. P.....Put., Pau., Def., Wms., V. W.
Foster, John.....Rs., Pck.
Franks, Abraham, Jr.....Way., Ash.
Giddings, Luther.....Mont., Pre.
Greene, Richard.....Mont., Pre.
Gregory, David.....Frk., Del.
Hambleton, Joshua.....Sci., Law.
Hammond, John.....Hsn.
Hardesty, Geo.....Tus., Car.
Holcomb, A. T.....Jack., Gal., Ath., Mgs.
Howard, Roswell T.....Gre.
Johnson, James C.....Med.
Johnson, Leverett.....Cuy.
Jones, Alanson.....Clin.
Julian, Tanzy.....Mi.
Keller, Daniel.....Fair.
King, David.....Col.
Larimer, Isaac.....Hock., Per., Fair.
Lee, Isaac.....Trum., Gea.
Leiter, Benj. F.....Stk.
Long, Alex.....Ham.
Marsh, Felix.....Pre.
Miller, Jacob.....Way., Ash.
Monfort, Luther.....Dk., Shl.
Moore, James.....Mah.
Morrow, Wm.....Gsy.
Morris, James R.....Mon.
Morse, John F.....Asht., Lke.
Mott, Samuel R.....Al., Mer., Aug.
Myers, Samuel.....Rch., Cr.
McClure, Samuel W.....Sum.
Norris, Shepherd F.....Cler.
Olds, Chauncey N.....Rs., Pck.
Pennington, Miller.....Bel.
Phillips, Jesse C.....Cham., Ck., Mad.
Pierce, Alex. N.....Ham.
Potter, Freeborn.....Hen., Luc.
Pugh, George E.....Ham.
Randall, Abel.....Musk.
Reber, George.....Hur., Er.
Riddle, Albert G.....Trum., Gea.
Ringwood, Jos. D.....But.
Roedter, Henry.....Ham.
Scott, Andrew.....Jeff.
Sheldon, Geo.....Port.
Smart, Hugh.....Fay., High.
Smith, Henry W.....Cham., Ck., Mad.
Smith, James H.....Br.
Thompson, Alvan.....Del.
Townshend, Norton S.....Lor.
Truman, Robert B.....Lick.
Van Buskirk Lawrence.....Kx., Hols.
VanDoren, Isaac.....Sky., Wd., Ott.
Vorhes, Jacob.....Kx., Hols.
Watt, Samuel.....Lor., Har.
Whitely, M. C.....Han., Way.
Will, Jos. K.....Ath., Mgs.
Woodford, Seth.....Was.

The organization of the House was infinitely more difficult than that of the Senate. Upon a call of the roll forty-two members responded, and thirty-two failed to respond —less than a constitutional quorum responding as present.

Each faction proceeded to attempt an organization, Mr. Leiter presiding over the forty-two, and Mr. Holcomb over the thirty-two. Not until the twenty-third of December did the rival Houses unite, and then did not effect an organization until the third of January, 1849, the matter in contention being the unseating of Messrs. Pugh and Pierce, of Hamilton, and seating Geo. W. Runyan and Oliver M. Spencer in their stead. Messrs. Pugh and Pierce, however, were seated.

The House on the third of January elected John G. Breslin, Speaker, the vote being John G. Breslin, 34; Leverett Johnson, 34; Norton S. Townshend, 1; blank, 1 on the first ballot, the same on the second and Breslin, 37, Johnson, 33, on the third. Four ballots were taken for Clerk and Stanley Matthews elected over Henry A. Swift and Matthias Martin, the vote of the latter going to Matthews, giving him thirty-six to thirty-four for Swift. David Watt was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the fourth ballot over J. H. Purdy by a vote of thirty-six to thirty-four.

The election of United States Senator, to succeed Thomas Ewing, was less exciting than the events which led up to that event. When the two Houses met on the twenty-second of February, 1849, seventy-two Representatives and thirty-five Senators were present.

Four ballots were taken by the joint convention, as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.
William Allen	27	1	0	0
Thomas Ewing	41	41	39	39
Joshua R. Giddings	9	8	9	11
Salmon P. Chase	14	52	53	55
Reuben Hitchcock	1	0	0	0
Emory D. Potter	2	0	0	0
David T. Disney	1	0	0	0
John C. Vaughn	0	0	2	1
Blanks	11	4	2	0
Votes cast	106	108	105	106

On the second ballot there was one more vote cast than there were members of the convention, and the ballot was declared a nullity by Speaker Randall.

There were eight contests in the House, James A. Bell, of Medina, unsuccessfully contested the seat of James C. Johnson. J. Trimble contested the seat of Alanson Jones, of Clinton, and a vacancy was declared. D. L. Rockwell unsuccessfully contested the seat of George Sheldon, of Portage. Wm. R. Kerr contested the seat of Joshua Hambleton, of Scioto; Samuel Brown that of Chas. P. Edson, of Van Wert, and general contests were made of the seats of Edward L. Armstrong. Henry Roedter and Alexander Long, of Hamilton, and Samuel McClure, of Summit, but the cases of six last named were not passed upon by the House.

On different occasions the two Houses met in joint convention and elected the following officers:

Board of Public Works—Edward S. Hamlin.

Director of the Ohio Penitentiary—Matthias Martin.

Major Generals—Daniel Cockerill, Eighth Division; George D. Hendricks, Nineteenth Division; Thomas Stockton, Seventh Division.

Quartermaster General—Edgar Gale.

Supreme Judges—Rufus P. Spalding, Wm. B. Caldwell.

President Judges—Philemon Bliss, Fourteenth Circuit; Charles H. Brough, Ninth Circuit.

Associate Judges—Quintius F. Atkins, Cuyahoga; Barton F. Avery, Geauga; Thomas Blackburn, Stark; Ezekiel Chew, Richland; John Cooper, Hancock; Zadoc Davis, Guernsey; Wm. Day, Lorain; Rezin B. Edwards, Warren; Thomas Foster, Adams; John Goodin, Hardin; Samuel B. Jones, Henry; Oliver H. Kiser, Morgan; George Kishler, Perry; Robert Lee, Crawford; Thos. G. Lockhart, Adams; Wm. Mills, Greene; Robert Moore, Hamilton; Patrick Murdock, Jackson; John C. Myers, Ashland; Wm. McAboy, Meigs; Charles McCollister, Pike; Alex. McConnell, Morgan; David McCollough, Richland; Benj. Northrop, Cuyahoga; Richard Parcell, Warren; Elias Perry, Fairfield; Michael Price, Hancock; George W. Radebaugh, Mercer; Robert Reed, Guernsey; David Robb, Logan; John W. Ross, Gallia; Benj. R. Shaw, Coshocton; James R. Smith, Union; Sooy Smith, Pickaway; Jacob P. Springer, Muskingum; William M. Stubbs, Williams; James Swart, Wayne; John

W. Watters, Putnam; Wm. Watters, Belmont; William Wilkins, Belmont; Wm. W. Wood, Union; Robert Wright, Hocking.

There was but little general legislation of an important character enacted. The act of March 9, 1849, fixed the legal rate of advertising delinquent lands at thirty cents for each tract and one dollar per square for the first and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion of the heading, head lines and certificate of such advertisement.

By the act of February 10, 1849, supplementing the act of February 24, 1848, provided for the establishment of schools for colored children exclusively, to be entitled to all the benefits of the act of March 7, 1838, for the support of common schools, and provided for the organization of such school districts. The Black Laws were modified by the same act, so far as the migration of persons of color into the State was concerned, and only paupers and vagrants excluded. The other disabilities continued.

Railroad companies incorporated: Springfield and Columbus; Scioto Valley; Columbus, Piqua and Indiana; Sharon R. R. Co; Delaware, Marysville, Milford and Mechanicsburg; Mad River and Miami Central; Cincinnati, Batavia and Williamsburg; Sunfish R. R. Co.; Barnesville R. R. Co.; Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Directors appointed by joint resolution: Noah H. Swayne, Ohio Lunatic Asylum; Samuel Medary, Deaf and Dumb Asylum; Joseph R. Scroggs, Blind Asylum.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1849–1850.

Governor—Seabury Ford.
Secretary of State—Henry W. King.
Treasurer of State—Albert A. Bliss.
Auditor of State—John Woods.
Supreme Judges—Rufus P. Spalding, Wm. B. Caldwell, Edward Avery Ebenezer Lane.
Attorney General—Henry Stanbery.
State Librarian—John Greiner.
State Printer—Samuel Medary.
Adjutant General—Thos. W. H. Mosely.

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1849–1850.

Met December 3, 1849. Adjourned March 25, 1850.

SENATE.

Blake, Harrison G., Speaker. | Convers, Chas. C., Speaker.
Knapp, John R., Clerk. | Rice, L. L., Sergeant-at-Arms.

Barker, Geo. W ..... Was., Morg.
Beaver, John F. ..... Trum., Gea.
Beeson, Ruel... ..... High., Fay.
Blake, Harrison G ..... Med., Lor.
Blocksom, Fisher A..... Col., Mah.
Broadwell, Lewis..... Ham.
Burns, Barnabas ..... Rch., Cr.
Byers, Andrew H..... Way., Asht.
Chase, Valentine ..... But.
Conklin, Jacob S..... Mi., Dk., Shl.
Convers, Chas. C ..... Musk.
Cunningham, James..... Al., Mer., Aug., V. W., Pau., Def., Wms.
Dennison, Wm., Jr ..... Frk., Del.
Dimmock, Asa G..... Kx., Hols.
Dubbs, Jno. H..... Ham.
Eckley, Ephraim R..... Tus., Car.
Ferguson, Andrew ..... Cos., Gsy.
Graham, John ..... Stk.
Harlan, Aaron..... War., Gre., Clin.
Hendricks, Geo. D ..... Mont., Pre.
Horton, Horace S.. Jack., Gal., Ath., Mgs.
Howard, Wm ..... Cler., Br.
Johnson, Wm. F..... Ham.
Lawrence, Wm.... Log., Har., Un., Mar.
Lewis, Pinckney ..... Jeff., Hsn.
Myers, James ..... Luc., Hen., Wd., Sky., Ott

Olds, Chauncey N.....Rs., Pck.
Patterson, Samuel .....Lick.
Payne, Henry B.....Cuy.
Randall, Brewster.....Asht., Lke.
Salter, Wm..... Ad., Pke., Law., Sci.
Simpson, Wm. P..... Bel., Mon.
Swift, Lucian ..... Port., Sum.
Vinal, Harvey .....Cham., Ck., Mad.
Whitman, Henry C....Fair., Per., Hock.
Wilson, Joel W.....Sen., Han., Wyt.
Worcester, Samuel T .....Hur., Er.

All the members of the Senate answered at the first roll call, and great trouble was experienced in making an organization.

Ten days elapsed before a vote was taken for Speaker, and 300 ballots were taken, the election of Harrison Blake being declared on the twenty-eighth of December. Half the Senators had been voted for, and nearly every ballot was a tie at 18 to 18. On the final ballot, the vote stood, Blake, 16; Swift, 11; Byers, 2; Blocksom, 1—six Senators not voting. The Clerk was elected on the second ballot on the same day, the vote standing, John R. Knapp, Jr., 16; Silas B. Walker, 12; L. L. Rice, 2. L. L. Rice was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the twenty-ninth of December, the 148th and final vote being, L. L. Rice, 15; T. H. Blaker, 9; blanks, 4.

Mr. Dennison protested the legality of the organization on the ground that Wm. F. Johnson had participated therein, while his right to a seat was in question.

The following newspaper reporters were admitted: Charles B. Flood, Ohio Statesman; Robert Woodrow, Ohio State Journal; Jacob Reinhard, Columbus Westbote.

The majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported in favor of seating Wm. F. Johnson, and the minority reported against seating, on the ground that Hamilton county had been illegally divided into two districts. On the twenty-seventh of February, 1850, Mr. Johnson was unseated and Lewis Broadwell was given the seat.

The Committee on Benevolent Institutions, reported that they had inspected them and found them generally in a satisfactory condition.

The majority of the Judiciary Committee, having under consideration the question of bank taxation, reported that the decisions of the courts were that when the rate of taxation was fixed by the charter of a banking corporation it could not be increased by legislative action. Henry B. Payne, as a minority dissented from this view.

The Committee on Library reported in favor of the creation of a law library, and suggested the appointment of S. T. Worcester, Jos. R. Swan and Thomas Sparrow, as a committee to make selection of the books in the State Library, to constitute a law library department.

On the eighteenth of January, 1850, Speaker Blake resigned, and Charles C. Convers, of Muskingum, was elected in his stead. Certain charges reflecting on Mr. Blake for conduct on the floor of the Senate, had been made.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEITER, BENJ. F., Speaker. BLAIR, CHARLES W., Clerk.

BELL, FRANCIS M., Sergeant-At-Arms.

Ball, David .....Morg.
Ball, Edward.....Musk.
Bennett, John .....Ham.
Boggs, Ezekiel .....Kx., Hols.
Breslin, John G.....Sen.
Bull, Geo. W.....Way., Ash.
Burnett, John D.....Cham., Ck., Mad.
Burt, James M.....Cos.
Carney, Elijah.....Del., Frk.
Chase, Harvey .....Hur., Er.

Clark, Milton L.....Pck., Rs.
Colborn, Napoleon B..Per., Fair., Hock.
Copeland, Josiah S.....Mar., Un.
Dalzell, James.....Frk.
Dodds, John A.....War.
Dresbach, David.....Hock., Per.
Ensign, C. W.....Asht., Lke.
Fairchild, Wm. B.....Gre.
Fee, Enos B.....Br.
Franks, Abraham, Jr.....Way., Ash.
Frazier, Thos. J.....Car., Tus.
Furnas, John.....Mont.
Gaston, Matthew.....Gsy.
Gill, John.....Cuy.
Gilman, Jno. M.....Col.
Given, Wm.....Kx., Hols.
Greene, Richard.....Mont., Pre.
Hammond, John.....Hsn.
Hawkins, Jos. S.....Pre.
Holcomb, Anslem T....Gal., Jack., Ath., Mgs.
Hubbell, James R.....Del.
Huston, David.....Mah.
Hutchins, John.....Trum., Gea.
Johnston, Wm.....Mon.
Keller, Daniel.....Fair.
Krum, Henry.....Asht., Lke.
Leiter, Benj. F.....Stk.
Lipps, Henry.....Mer., Al., Aug.
Long, Alex.....Ham.
Lutz, Samuel.....Pck., Rs.
Manful, John.....Car., Tus.
Moody, Miller.....Rch., Cr
Mustin, J. M.....But.
Myers, Samuel.....Rch., Cr.
McNeeley, Hugh.....Bel., Gsy.
Patton, James F.....Clin.
Pruden, Andrew J.....Ham.
Pugh, Geo. E.....Ham.
Pugsley, Jacob T.....High., Fay.
Reed, Noah.....Lick.
Riddle, Albert G.....Trum., Gea.
Roedter, Henry.....Ham.
Rogers, James.....Law., Sci.
Ross, Jos. W.....Jack., Gal.
Russell, James.....Jeff.
Sheldon, George.....Port.
Spelman, Henry B.....Sum.
Sprague, Sidney S....V. W., Put., Def., Wms.
Smith, Dennis.....Cler.
Smith, Henry W.....Cham., Ck., Mad.
Taylor, Jacob.....Ad., Pke.
Thompson, Philip.....Med.
Waite, Morrison R.....Luc., Hen.
Ward, George.....Dk., Shl.
Watt Samuel.....Log., Har.
Weyer, John A.....Bel.
Whitely, Machias C.....Han., Way.
Whitton, Jos. L.....Lor.
Will, Jos. K.....Ath., Mgs.
Wilson, Eber.....Sky., Wd., Ott.
Woodford, Seth.....Was.
Worley, Joshua.....Mi.

It required ten ballots to elect a Speaker, the contest being between Benj. F. Leiter, Jos. S. Hawkins and A. G. Riddle. The first ballot resulted, Leiter, 35; Hawkins, 26; Riddle, 7; blanks 2. The tenth, Leiter, 38; blanks and scattering, 32. Two ballots were required to elect a Clerk, as follows: Charles W. Blair, 32; Stanley Matthews, 10; Rowland D. Noble, 26. Second, Blair, 42; Matthews, 15, Noble 12. Francis M. Bell was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the fourth ballot over Wm. H. Hutchins and Wm. Ledlie.

Prior to the organization the question of the sufficiency of the certificates of Messrs. Pugh and Pruden, of Hamilton, was raised, John L. Scott and Geo. W. Runyan, also presenting certificates. The two first named were seated by a vote of 38 to 30.

The two Houses met in joint session at various times and elected the following officers:

Secretary of State—Henry W. King.

Treasurer of State—Albert A. Bliss.

Board of Public Works—Geo. W. Manypenny.

Director Ohio Penitentiary—David Gregory.

Quartermaster General—Sylvester W. Andrews.

Major Generals—First Division Augustus Moor; Third, Geo. W. Morgan; Fourth, W. B. Arven; Fifth, Walter Parry; Tenth, Adam Speice; Twelfth, William Blackburn; Thirteenth, G. E. Winters; Fourteenth, Samuel W. Bostwick; Fifteenth, Edward Ball; Seventeenth Edson T. Stickney; Twenty-third, Christopher Hoover.

President Judges—John Beers, First Circuit; Henry C. Whitman, Sixth; John Probasco, Jr., Seventh; Robert B. Warden, Ninth; James Stewart, Nineteenth.

Associate Judges—Elizur Abbott Licking; Fredrick Avery, Delaware; Jacob Blickensderfer, Sr., Tuscarawas; Isaac Brayton, Portage; Luther L. Brown, Portage;

Robert P. Brown, Montgomery; Daniel Campbell, Hardin; Franklin Carel, Gallia, Socrates H. Cately, Fulton; Oliver Clark, Clark; Joseph Cummins, Shelby; Jarius Curtis, Wood; Thos. Daugherty, Pike; John Duvall, Sr., Highland; Edward Fitzgerald, Madison; Samuel Foot, Huron; Samuel Hafford, Sandusky; Caleb Howard Delaware; Eber D. Howe, Lake; Alfred C. Hough, Fulton; Samuel D. Hunter, Jefferson; Benj. Johnson, Lawrence; John Kendall, Fulton; James W. Laughlin, Carroll; Nathaniel Leggett, Fulton; Peter Loutzenheizer, Stark; Andrew Lugenbeel, Seneca; Jacob D. Lutz, Pickaway; Wm. McClung, Fairfield; Robert McMaster, Belmont; John Newton, Lawrence; Jacob P. Noel, Scioto; Seth C. Parker. Huron; Fletcher W. Pratt, Madison; John W. Simpkins, Madison; James Stewart, Crawford; John Tharp, Pike; John Traber, Butler; Peter Vorhes, Summit; Hugh Welch, Wyandot; Jacob G. Will, Vinton.

Fulton county was erected from Lucas, Henry and Williams by the act of February 28, 1850. The county seat is Wauseon.

Vinton county was erected from Gallia, Athens, Hocking and Jackson by the act of March 23, 1850. The county seat is McArthur.

Henry Reed was admitted to the bar of the House as reporter for the Ohio State Journal, J. V. Smith for the Ohio Statesman, and Fredrick Fieser for the Columbus Westbote.

But little legislation of a general character was enacted during the session, but an immense number of local, private and special acts were passed, more than at any previous session, and the general legislation was of an amendatory character.

Fully 100 acts of incorporation for Plank Road companies were passed during the session. The following railroad companies were incorporated, in addition to amendments of former charters, and acts enabling counties and smaller municipalities to subscribe for railroad stock: Bellefontaine and Columbus; Mohegan Valley; Ripley and Leesburg; Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland; Cleveland and Maumee; Clear Fork Valley; Bucyrus and Toledo; Canton and New Philadelphia; Ohio and Indiana; Springfield and Mansfield; West Liberty Central; Franklin, Pickaway and Ross; Owl Creek Valley; Muskingum Valley; Cincinnati, Lebanon and Xenia; Gallipolis, Jackson and Chillicothe; Steubenville and Wellsville; Maumee and Findlay; Bellefontaine and Dayton.

A joint resolution was adopted relative to affording relief to Louis Kossuth and his fellow prisoners, and recommended Congress and the general Government to intervene in that behalf by peaceable methods.

A joint resolution was adopted demanding a change in the National policy as to the African slave trade, and the promotion of African colonization.

A joint resolution asked Congress to grant the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows, 160 acres of land each out of the public domain.

A Constitutional Convention having been provided for the hall of the House of Representatives, was granted for the use of the delegates thereto.

J. V. Smith was appointed, by resolution, to act as official reporter at the Constitional Convention.

Wm. B. Thrall and A. P. Stone were appointed, by resolution, Directors of the Institution for the Blind, Peter Hayden for the Deaf and Dumb, and Edwin Smith for the Lunatic Asylum.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1850-1851.

Governor—REUBEN WOOD.
Secretary of State—HENRY W. KING.
Treasurer of State—ALBERT A. BLISS.
Auditor of State—JOHN WOODS.
Supreme Judges—RUFUS P. RANNEY, RUFUS P. SPALDING, WM. B. CALDWELL, EDWARD AVERY.
Attorney General—HENRY STANBERY.
State Librarian—JOHN GREINER.
State Printer—SAMUEL MEDARY.
Adjutant General—J. W. WILSON.

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1850-1851.

Met December 2, 1850. Adjourned March 25, 1851.

SENATE.

CONVERS, CHAS. C., Speaker. SWIFT, HENRY A., Clerk.
SCRANTON, JAS. A.; PIKE, HERMAN P., Sergeants-at-Arms.

Alward, John C.....Lick.
Barker, Geo. W.....Wash., Morg.
Beeson, Ruel.....High., Fay.
Bill, Earl.....Hur., Er.
Blocksom, Fisher A.....Col., Mah.
Brackley, Michael.....Sen., Han., Wyt.
Broadwell, Lewis.....Ham.
Bull, Geo. W.....Way., Ash.
Burns, Barnabas.....Rch., Cr.
Convers, Chas. C.....Musk.
Cunningham, James....Al., Mer.. Aug., V. W., Put., Pau., Def., Wms.
Eckley, Ephraim R.....Tus., Car.
Foust, Andrew.....Fair., Per., Hock.
Ferguson, Andrew.....Cos., Gsy.
Geiger, Jos. H.....Rs., Pck.
Hart, James H.....Mi., Dk., Shl.
Hatch, Wm. S.....Ham.
Horton, Horace S..Jack., Gal., Ath., Mgs.
Howard, Wm.....Cler., Br.
Kilbourne, Jonathan.....But.
Lawrence, Wm....Log., Har., Un., Mar.
Lewis, Pinckney.....Jeff., Hsn.
Linton, David.....War., Gre., Clin.
Lyman, Darius.....Port., Sum.
Myers, James..Luc., Wd., Hen., Sky., Ott.
Pardee, Aaron.....Med., Lor.
Payne, Henry B.....Cuy.
Randall, Brewster.....Asht., Lke.
Salter, Wm.....Ad., Law., Pke., Sci.
Schertzer, John.....Stk.
Simpson, Wm. P.....Bel., Mon.
Sutliff, Milton.....Trum., Gea.
Thompson, Abraham.....Frk., Del.
Van Buskirk, Lawrence.....Kx., Hols.
Vinal, Harvey.....Cham., Clk., Mad.
Walker, Moses B.....Mont., Pre.

Messrs. Geiger, Pardee and Linton appeared in the places of Olds, Blake and Harlan, who had resigned from the Senate, having sat at the previous session.

It required fourteen ballots to elect a Speaker, Charles C. Convers receiving 19, and James Myers 17, on that ballot. Two ballots were required to elect a Clerk, Henry A. Swift receiving 19 votes; Charles D. Taggart, 14; blanks, 2. James A. Scranton was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the second ballot, receiving 19 votes to 15 for Lewis Dibble and 2 blanks.

The following were admitted as reporters for the press: Charles B. Flood, Ohio Statesman; George Cole, Ohio State Journal; Jacob Reinhard, Columbus Westbote.

There was one contest in the Senate, Benj. F. Leiter contesting the seat of John Schertzer, of Stark. The Senate, on the sixteenth of December, 1850, affirmed the right of Mr. Schertzer to his seat by a unanimous vote.

The two Houses met in joint convention December 7, to canvass the vote for Governor and Member of the Board of Public Works, the latter for the first time being elected by the people.

For Governor Reuben Wood received 133,093 votes; William Johnston, 121,105; Edward Smith, 13,447; scattering votes, 93. Wood was declared elected.

For Member of the Board of Public Works, Alexander P. Miller received 132,535 votes; Alexander G. Conover, 120,379; Uri Seeley, 12,382; scattering, 365. Miller was declared elected.

The Governor and Secretary of State met with the Senate and declared the following elected in the respective districts:

	Dist.		Dist.
David T. Disney	1	John Welch	12
Lewis D. Campbell	2	James M. Gaylord	13
Hiram Bell	3	Alexander Harper, Jr.	14
Benjamin Stanton	4	William F. Hunter	15
Alfred P. Edgerton	5	John Johnson	16
Frederick W. Green	6	Joseph Cable	17
Nelson Barrere	7	David K. Cartter	18
John L. Taylor	8	Eben Newton	19
Edson B. Olds	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Charles Sweetzer	10	Norton S. Townsend	21
George H. Busby	11		

The Committee on Penitentiary reported in favor of a House of Correction or Reform for youthful offenders. It also reported the condition of the finances of the penitentiary, as being in a satisfactory condition.

A select committee reported on the subject of printing and distributing school books, to be printed in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and submitted a bill to carry out the plan.

James A. Scranton, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, died March 18, 1851, and Herman P. Pike was elected to the position.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MORSE, JOHN F., Speaker. BLAIR, CHAS. W., Clerk.
MITCHELL, WILLIAM, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, Beriah H.	Pre.
Bennett, John	Ham.
Baker, Christian	Fair.
Battelle, Ebenezer, Jr.	Was.
Bigelow, Lorain	Port.
Bishop, Henry	Han., Wy.
Blackburn, Wm.	Mer., Al., Aug.
Bradley, More C.	Trum., Gea.
Bundy, Hezek. H.	Ath., Mgs., Gal., Jack.
Burnett, Jno. D.	Cham., Ck., Mad.
Bushnell, Wm.	Rch., Craw.
Carr, John	But.
Cherrington, Pennell	Gal.
Cochran, John	Rs., Pck.
Colborn, Napoleon B.	Fair., Per., Hock.
Cole, Philander B.	Mar., Un.
Condit, Timothy C.	Cos.
Cook, Matt. H.	Rs., Pck.
Davidson, Andrew	Ham.
Decker, Jacob	Sen.
Deming, Chas. R.	Way., Ash.
Dodds, John A.	War.
Dodds, Thomas	Mont.
Eaton, Chas. L.	Frk.
Fairchild, Wm. B	Gre.
Fee, Enos B.	Br.
Finch, Nathaniel	Sum.
Frazier, Thos. J.	Car., Tus.
Gilchrist, Samuel F.	Hols., Kx.
Glasgo, Eli	Hols., Kx.
Grimes, James J.	Bel., Gsy.
Harlan, Robert B.	Clin.
Hayes, Oden	Log., Har.
Iliff, James	Ham.
James, Chas. W.	Per., Hock., Fair.
Johnson, David	Jeff.
Johnson, James C.	Med.
Keene, Joseph	Del.
Kent, Gamaliel H.	Trum., Gea.
Kryder, Samuel	Stk.
Lenox, John	Dk., Shl.
March, Philip	Col.
Mayo, Henry S.	Mi.
Mitchell, Alex.	Gsy.
Moore, Oscar F.	Sci., Law.
Morgan, Wm.	Musk.
Morse, Jno. F.	Asht., Lke.
McCall, Marshall	Hsn.
McKee Ezra	Morg.
Okey, James	Mon.
Plumb, Samuel	Asht., Lke.
Pow, George	Mah.
Pratt, DeMorris	Hur., Er.
Ramage, Archibald C.	Bel.
Rayburn, James	Cham., Ck., Mad.
Schiff, John	Ham.
Smith, Dennis	Cler.
Smith, John M.	Ad., Pke.
Snook, Wm. H.	Put., V. W., Pau., Def., Wms.

Steedman, Samuel H.....Luc.
Thompson, Hiram.....Lor.
Thomas, J. E.....Mont., Pre.
Thomas, Wray.....Del., Frk.
Tripp, Jno. H.....Car., Tus.
VanVorhes, Nelson H.....Ath., Mgs.
Ward, Clark H.....Rch., Cr.
Williams, Otto.....High., Fay.
Williamson, Samuel.....Cuy.
Wilson, Clinton.....Way., Ash.
Wilson, Eber.....Sky., Wd., Ott.
Yates, Richard H.....Lick.
Zinn, Peter.....Ham.

A struggle ensued in organizing the House. Eleven ballots were required to elect the Speaker, the principal contestants being John D. Burnett, James C. Johnson and John F. Morse. On the eleventh ballot, which was taken on the third of December, John F. Morse was elected by thirty-eight votes to thirty-four for Burnett. Six ballots were necessary to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Mitchell being chosen over Fredrick Newburgh by a vote of thirty-seven to thirty-four and one blank. Charles W. Blair was elected Clerk by thirty-seven votes to thirty-three for Joseph B. Underwood and three blanks.

The following reporters of the Press were admitted to floor of the House: Wm. F. Wheeler, Ohio Statesman; E. E. Hutshinson, Ohio State Journal; Fredrick Feiser, Columbus Westbote.

The two Houses met in joint convention at 3 P. M., January 30, 1851, to elect a United States Senator and nine ballots were taken as follows:

	1 bal.	2 bal.	3 bal.	4 bal.	5 bal.	6 bal.	7 bal.	8 bal.	9 bal.
Henry B. Payne	40	40	43	43	39	44	41	40	39
Hiram Griswold	46	44	45	44	42	48	42	44	42
Joshua R. Giddings	11	14	12	12	13	10	12	11	12
Blanks and scattering	5	3	2	2	7	0	6	7	0
Votes cast	102	101	102	101	101	102	101	102	103

There being one more vote cast than there were Senators and Representatives present and voting, the ninth ballot was declared void. The convention then dissolved, and did not re-convene until March 13, 1851, when balloting was resumed as follows:

	10 bal.	11 bal.	12 bal.	13 bal.	14 bal.	15 bal.	16 bal.	17 bal.	18 bal.	19 bal.
Hiram Griswold	40	40	39	38	33	42	34	0	0	0
Henry B. Payne	38	38	40	38	39	37	38	38	37	38
Joshua R. Giddings	9	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward Wade	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
John C. Vaughn	0	0	0	0	15	6	10	0	0	0
Milton Sutliff	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	11	9
Thomas Ewing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	40	40
Blanks	3	3	5	4	5	1	5	3	3	3
Votes cast	90	91	94	93	92	90	91	90	91	90

	20 bal.	21 bal.	22 bal.	23 bal.	24 bal.	25 bal.	26 bal.	27 bal.	28 bal.
Henry B. Payne	38	38	38	36	37	37	36	34	35
Thomas Corwin	42	40	42	39	0	0	0	0	0
Milton Sutliff	8	8	8	9	8	9	9	7	8
Benj. F. Wade	0	0	0	0	35	37	36	30	35
Blanks	2	3	2	6	8	6	6	12	8
Votes cast	90	89	90	90	88	89	87	83	86

	29 bal.	30 bal.	31 bal.	32 bal.	33 bal.	34 bal.	35 bal.	36 bal.	37 bal.
Henry B. Payne	35	33	31	35	32	35	36	35	34
Sherlock J. Andrews	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milton Sutliff	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer Lane	0	0	40	39	33	28	0	0	0
Reuben Hitchcock	0	0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel Williamson	0	0	0	1	13	20	8	5	0
Benj. F. Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	39	44
Blanks	8	10	8	6	11	6	11	12	7
Votes cast	86	82	88	89	89	89	89	91	85

Benj. F. Wade having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected. The concluding ballot was taken at 3 P. M. on the fifteenth day of March, 1851, the first having been taken at 3 P. M., January 30, ballots afterward being taken on the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth of March.

The two Houses met at different times and elected the following officers, being the last public officers elected by the two branches of the Legislature, acting either jointly or separately:

Auditor of State—John Woods, on the tenth ballot over Asa G. Dimmock and David H. Lyman.

Supreme Judge—Rufus P. Ranney.

State Librarian—John Greiner.

Director Ohio Penitentiary—Charles L. Eaton.

Acting Commissioner Canal Fund—Elisha N. Sill.

Register State Land office—Julius C. Curtis.

Receiver State Land office—Hamilton Davison.

Major Generals—Isaac A. Mills, Eleventh Division; Robert B. Harlan, Sixteenth; John Lippencott, Twenty third.

Superior Judge Cincinnati—George Hoadly, Jr.

President Judges—Ralph S. Hart, Twentieth Circuit; John Pearce, Fifth Circuit; Archibald G. Brown, Eighth Circuit.

Associate Judges—Geo. M. Adams, Lucas; Joseph Barker, Washington; Thos. D. Barry, Highland; Gilbert Beach, Wood; James Beattie, Fayette; Samuel Bradbury, Meigs; Henry C. Brish, Seneca; John Buchanan, Clermont; Samuel B. Caldwell, Erie; Wm. A. Carey, Shelby; Robert E. Carothers, Belmont; Robert Carter, Gallia; Horatio J. Cox, Muskingum; Nathaniel A. Delaplane, Highland; Wm. S. Deming, Ashtabula; David Dresbach, Hocking; Abraham M. Flickinger, Fulton; Samuel Irey, Marion; Amos Irvin, Montgomery; Judson Jacqua, Darke; Jonathan

Johnson, Clermont; Joseph Kaler, Vinton; George N. Kemp, Lawrence; John Knapp, Henry; Nathan M. Landis, Defiance; Wm. T. Martin, Franklin; Moses R. Matthews, Gallia; Edward L. Morgan, Champaign; Henry L. Osborn, Meigs; David Richmond, Vinton; Joshua Robinson, Ross; Nathan Roots, Athens; Levi Sampson, Hancock; Benj. Sells, Brown; John West, Champaign.

The act of March 24, 1851, empowered the Governor to fill all vacancies in State offices until their successors were elected and qualified. The impending change of Constitution made this precaution necessary.

The act of March 24, 1851, provided for school districts and school district meetings, and prescribed the duties of district officers (school directors), and township clerks and treasurers, and increased the State and county school funds. The essential features of this act are still preserved.

The act of March 25, 1851, made any person who caused the death of another by wrongful act, neglect or default, liable to his heirs, administrators or executors for damage, recoverable by an action at law.

The act of March 12, 1851, to restrain the sale of spirituous liquors, made it unlawful to sell, vend or give away spirituous liquors of any kind to be drank on the premises where sold; or to any person under sixteen years of age; or in any quantity less than one quart. Penalty not more than $25, nor less than $5, for the first offence; not exceeding $20. nor less than $5 for the second, and not more than $15, for each subsequent offence. Exception, spiritous liquors sold for medicinal and pharmaceutical purposes.

The following directors of public institutions were appointed by joint resolution: Deaf and Dumb, Jos. R. Swan; Ohio Lunatic, Robert Neil, P. B. Wilcox.

Noble county was erected from Washington, Guernsey, Morgan and Monroe, by the act of March 11, 1851, and with this the erection of new counties terminated. The nine original counties and unorganized territory within the State were subdivided into seventy-nine additional counties, making eighty-eight in all, as heretofore given in their chronological order. The list of counties with the date of proclamation or act of the Legislature erecting and organizing, with the present county seats, is given herewith:

COUNTIES.

Date of Erection, Organization and Present County Seat, Both by Proclamation and Act of the Legislature. Boundaries, Ante.

Counties.	Erected.	Organized.	County seat.
Adams	Proc. July 10, 1797	Same date	West Union.
Allen	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Feb. 9, 1831	Lima.
Ashland	" 24, 1846	Same date	Ashland.
Ashtabula	" 10, 1807	Act Jan. 22, 1811	Jefferson.
Athens	" 20, 1805	Same date	Athens.
Auglaize	" 14, 1848	"	Wapakoneta.
Belmont	Proc. Sept. 1, 1801	"	St. Clairsville.
Brown	Act Dec. 27, 1817	"	Georgetown.
Butler	Act Mar. 24, 1803	"	Hamilton.
Carroll	Act Dec. 25, 1832	"	Carrollton.
Champaign	Act Feb. 20, 1805	"	Urbana.
Clark	Act Dec. 26, 1817	"	Springfield.
Clermont	Proc. Dec. 6, 1800	"	Batavia.
Clinton	Act Feb. 19, 1810	"	Wilmington.
Columbiana	Act Mar. 25, 1803	"	Lisbon.

COUNTIES—Continued.

Counties.	Erected.	Organized.	County seat.
Coshocton	Act Jan. 31, 1810	Act Jan. 22, 1811	Coshocton.
Crawford	Act Feb. 12, 1820	" 31, 1826	Bucyrus.
Cuyahoga	Act Jan. 16, 1810	Same date	Cleveland.
Darke	" 3, 1809	Act Dec. 14, 1816	Greenville.
Defiance	Act Mar. 4, 1845	Same date	Defiance.
Delaware	Act Feb. 10, 1808	"	Delaware.
Erie	Act Mar. 15, 1838	Act Mar. 16, 1838	Sandusky.
Fairfield	Proc. Dec. 9, 1800	Same date	Lancaster.
Fayette	Act Feb. 19, 1810	"	Washington C. H.
Franklin	Act Mar. 30, 1803	"	Columbus.
Fulton	Act Feb. 20, 1850	"	Wauseon.
Gallia	Act Mar. 25, 1803	"	Gallipolis.
Geauga	Act Dec. 31, 1805	"	Chardon.
Greene	Act Mar. 24, 1803	"	Xenia.
Guernsey	Act Jan. 31, 1810	"	Cambridge.
Hamilton	Proc. Jan. 2, 1790	"	Cincinnati.
Hancock	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Jan. 21, 1828	Findlay.
Hardin	" 12, 1820	" 19, 1833	Kenton.
Harrison	Act Jan. 2, 1813	Same date	Cadiz.
Henry	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Feb. 2, 1824	Napoleon.
Highland	" 18, 1805	Same date	Hillsboro.
Hocking	Act Jan. 3, 1818	"	Logan.
Holmes	" 20, 1824	Act Jan. 4, 1825	Millersburg.
Huron	Act Feb. 7, 1809	" 31, 1815	Norwalk.
Jackson	Act Jan. 12, 1816	Same date	Jackson.
Jefferson	Proc. July 29, 1797	"	Steubenville
Knox	Act Jan. 30, 1808	"	Mt. Vernon.
Lake	Act Mar. 6, 1840	Act Mar. 20, 1840	Painesville.
Lawrence	Act Dec. 21, 1815	Act Dec. 20, 1816	Ironton.
Licking	Act Jan. 30, 1808	Same date	Newark.
Logan	Act Dec. 30, 1817	"	Bellefontaine.
Lorain	" 26, 1822	Act. Jan. 21, 1824	Elyria.
Lucas	Act June 20, 1835	Same date.	Toledo.
Madison	Act Feb. 16, 1810	"	London.
Mahoning	" 16, 1846	"	Youngstown.
Marion	" 12, 1820	Act Dec. 15, 1823	Marion.
Medina	" 12, 1812	Act Jan. 14, 1818	Medina.
Meigs	Act Jan. 21, 1819	Same date	Pomeroy.
Mercer	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Jan. 2, 1824	Celina.
Miami	Act Jan. 16, 1807	Same date	Troy.
Monroe	" 29, 1813	Act Feb. 3, 1815	Woodsfield.
Montgomery	Act Mar. 24, 1803	Same date	Dayton.
Morgan	Act Dec. 29, 1817	Act. Dec. 28, 1818	McConnellsville.
Morrow	Act Feb. 24, 1848	Same date	Mt. Gilead.
Muskingum	Act Jan. 7, 1804	"	Zanesville.
Noble	Act Mar. 11, 1851	"	Caldwell.
Ottawa	" 6, 1840	"	Port Clinton.
Paulding	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Mar. 18, 1839	Paulding.
Perry	Act Dec. 26, 1817	Same date	New Lexington.
Pickaway	Act Jan. 12, 1810	"	Circleville.
Pike	" 4, 1815	"	Waverly.
Portage	Act Feb. 10, 1807	"	Ravenna.
Preble	" 15, 1808	"	Eaton.
Putnam	" 12, 1820	"	Ottawa.
Richland	Act Jan. 7, 1813	"	Mansfield.
Ross	Proc. Aug. 20, 1798	"	Chillicothe.
Sandusky	Act Feb. 12, 1820	"	Fremont.
Scioto	Act Mar. 24, 1803	"	Portsmouth.
Seneca	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Jan. 22, 1824	Tiffin.
Shelby	Act Jan. 7, 1819	Same date	Sidney.

COUNTIES—Concluded.

Counties.	Erected.	Organized.	County seat.
Stark	Act Feb. 13, 1808	Same date	Canton.
Summit	Act Mar. 3, 1840	Act Mar. 17, 1840	Akron.
Trumbull	Proc. July 10, 1800	Same date	Warren.
Tuscarawas	Act Feb. 13, 1808	"	New Philadelphia.
Union	Act Jan. 10, 1820	"	Marysville.
Van Wert	Act Feb. 12, 1820	Act Mar. 18, 1837	Van Wert.
Vinton	Act Mar. 23, 1850	Same date	McArthur.
Warren	" 24, 1803	"	Lebanon.
Washington	Proc. July 27, 1788	"	Marietta.
Wayne	Act Feb. 13, 1808	Act Jan. 4, 1812	Wooster.
Williams	" 12, 1820	Act Feb. 2, 1824	Bryan.
Wood	" 12, 1820	Same date	Bowling Green.
Wyandot	" 3, 1845	"	Upper Sandusky.

The increase of population, wealth, resources and public revenues during the decade had been marked.

The population increased from 1,519,467 in 1840 to 1,980,329 in 1850.

The values of real property had increased from $109,940,636 in 1840 to $346,341,233, and of personalty from $40,352,496 to $115,807,387, making a grand total of $462,148,620 as against $150,293,132 ten years previously.

The State and county revenues rose from $2,580,073 in 1840 to $4,957,013.

The canal system of the State was completed fully, and opened at the beginning of the decade, and 788 miles in operation, the total cost being approximately $16,000,000. The revenues to the State fell below anticipation, but the increase in the value of all forms of property was incalculable. The era of railroad construction set in during the decade.

Ohio sent 5,500 soldiers to the Mexican war, and offered ten times as many more, if required.

NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTIES.

The author is indebted to Mr. William A. Silcott, formerly Clerk of the Courts of Knox county for the following annotations, indicating the persons or objects which gave rise to the names of the eighty-eight counties of the State:

Adams—In honor of John Adams, second President.
Allen—In honor of Colonel Allen.
Ashland—In compliment of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, that being the name of his country seat.
Ashtabula—An Indian name signifying "fish river."
Athens—After the capital of Greece.
Auglaize—An Indian name signifying "fallen timber on the river."
Belmont—In honor of Captain Joseph Belmont.
Brown—In honor of Gen. Jacob Brown.
Butler—In honor of Gen. Richard Butler.
Carroll—In honor of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Champaign—The name signifying the character of the surface, a series of champaigns.
Clark—In honor of Gen. George Rogers Clarke. The terminal "e" now omitted.
Clermont—Commemorative of a French town or village.

Clinton—In honor of George Clinton, an eminent New York Statesman.
Columbiana—A combination of "Columbus," the discoverer, and Queen "Anna."
Coshocton—An Indian name with signification not given.
Crawford—In honor of Col. Wm. Crawford, of Virginia, burned at the stake by the Indians.
Cuyahoga—An Indian name signifying "crooked river."
Darke—In honor of Gen. Wm. Darke.
Defiance—After Ft. Defiance, erected and so named by Gen. Wayne.
Delaware—After an Indian tribe—the Delawares—which name possibly was suggested from Lord De La War.
Erie—After an India tribe—the Eries.
Fairfield—Signifying "the land of fair fields."
Fayette—In honor of the Marquis de Lafayette, of France, who fought in the Revolutionary War.
Franklin—In honor of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, statesman and litterateur.
Fulton—In honor of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat.
Gallia—Ancient name of France, the original settlers being French.
Geauga—Indian name, signifying "raccoon."
Greene—In honor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene.
Guernsey—After a French-British isle—Guernsey.
Hamilton—In honor of Alexander Hamilton, statesman and financier.
Hancock—In honor of John Hancock, a famous signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Hardin—In honor of Gen. John Hardin, of Kentucky.
Harrison—In honor of Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison, the eighth President.
Henry—In honor of Patrick Henry, the renowned Virginia orator.
Highland—Suggestive of the highlands of its topography.
Hocking—After Hock-Hocking creek, an Indian name.
Holmes—In honor of Major Holmes, War of 1812.
Huron—After an Indian tribe—the Hurons.
Jackson—In honor of Gen. Andrew Jackson, the seventh President.
Jefferson—In honor of Thomas Jefferson, statesman and third President.
Knox—In honor of Gen. Henry Knox.
Lake—Signifying "bordering on the lake"—Lake Erie.
Lawrence—In honor of Capt. James Lawrence.
Licking—An Indian name—"Licking creek."
Logan—In honor of Gen. Benjamin Logan.
Lorain—After the French Province "Lorraine."
Lucas—In honor of Gov. Robert Lucas, of Ohio, who prevented its seizure by the Territory of Michigan.
Madison—In honor of James Madison, statesman and fourth President.
Mahoning—Mahoning, Indian name. "Mahoning river at the lick."
Marion—In honor of Gen. Francis Marion, "the swamp fox."
Medina—A name of Arabian origin.
Meigs—In honor of Governor Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., of Ohio.
Mercer—In honor of Gen. Hugh Mercer.
Miami—An Indian name signifying "mother."
Monroe—In honor of James Monroe, statesman and fifth President.
Montgomery—In honor of Gen. Richard Montgomery.
Morgan—In honor of Gen. Daniel Morgan.
Morrow—In honor of Gov. Jeremiah Morrow, of Ohio.
Muskingum—Indian name, signifying "by the river side."
Noble—In honor of Representative Warren P. Noble, of Seneca county, who championed its erection.
Ottawa—An Indian name, signifying "trader."

Paulding--In honor of Private John Paulding, one of Major Andre's captors.
Perry--In honor of Commodore Oliver Perry and his great victory on Lake Erie.
Pickaway—Name of an Indian tribe—the Piquas.
Pike—In honor of Gen. Zebulon Pike.
Portage—Indian name or designation—"portage path."
Preble—In honor of Captain Edward Preble.
Putnam—In honor of Gen. Israel Putnam.
Richland—Suggested by its rich lands.
Ross—In honor of James Ross, of Pennsylvania.
Sandusky—Indian name, signifying "cold water."
Scioto—Indian name, signifying "soft water."
Seneca—Name of Indian tribe—the Senecas.
Shelby—In honor of Gov. Isaac Shelby, of Kentucky.
Stark—In honor of Gen. John Stark.
Summit—Suggested by its elevation between the water sheds.
Trumbull—In honor of Gov. Trumbull, of Connecticut.
Tuscarawas—An Indian name, signifying "open mouth."
Union—"Union of tracts."
Van Wert—In honor of Private Isaac Van Wart, one of Major Andre's captors.
Vinton—In honor of Samuel F. Vinton, distinguished Statesman and member of Congress from Ohio.
Warren—In honor of Gen. Joseph Warren.
Washington—In honor of George Washington, hero of the Revolution and first President.
Wayne—In honor of Gen. Anthony Wayne.
Williams—In honor of Private David Williams, one of Major Andre's captors.
Wood—In honor of Col. Wood.
Wyandot—Name of an Indian tribe—the Wyandots.

DATE OF OHIO'S STATEHOOD.

The exact date upon which Ohio reached the status of absolute Statehood is somewhat difficult to determine technically.

The following brief statements of salient facts, however, will fully cover the historical points involved:

1. Ohio was never a separate "Territory" at any time, being a part of the Northwest Territory.

2. In 1801, the people living in that portion of the Northwest Territory now embraced in the State of Ohio, called a convention to frame a State Constitution for the district which had set up a claim to Statehood under the provisions of the fifth article of the ordinance of 1787.

3. That convention met in Chillicothe on the first day of November, 1802, and on the twenty-ninth of the same month completed its work. The Constitution thus framed was not submitted to the people, but was declared ratified by the convention itself, the members being unanimously in favor thereof.

4. On the seventeenth day of February, 1803, the Congress of the United States passed an act admitting Ohio, as defined in the first Constitution into the Union as a State on an equal footing with the other states, said act became operative upon the assembling of the first State Legislature at Chillicothe.

5. The first State Legislature met at Chillicothe at 10 A. M., Tuesday, March 1, 1803, and both Houses immediately organized.

The three dates concerning which opinions may differ, as to the exact initial period of Statehood are: November 29, 1802, when the Constitution was perfected and declared ratified; February 17, 1803, when the act of Congress admitting it as a State was passed, and March 1, 1803, when the Legislature assembled and organized.

The strongest presumption is in favor of the latter date, in view of the language of the act of Congress and the organization of the Legislature. The inauguration of the first Governor occurred on the third of March, which might make this a debatable date also, but for the fact that Speaker Massie, of the Senate, was Acting Governor of the State during the interim, and would have continued as such, had there been no election of Governor.

SENATORS FROM 1840 TO 1851.

Alward, John C.,
Anderson, Charles,
Ankeney, Peter B.,
Archbold, Edward,
Armstrong, Wm.,
Aten, Chas. M.,
Backus, Franklin T.,
Barker, George W.,
Baldwin, Wm. H.,
Beaver, John F.,
Bennett, A. G.,
Beeson, Ruel,
Bill, Earl,
Bissell, Benj.,
Blake, Harrison G.,
Blocksom, Fisher A.,
Brackley, Michael,
Broadwell, Lewis,
Bull, George W.,
Burns, Barnabas,
Byers, Andrew H.,
Chambers, David,
Chaney, John,
Chase, Valentine,
Claypool, Wesley,
Clark, Jacob,
Codding, John,
Coombs, Jos. J.,
Conklin, Jacob S.,
Convers, Chas. C.,
Corwin, Franklin,
Cox, Levi,
Cronise, Henry,
Crouse, John, Jr.,
Crowell, John,
Cunningham, James,
Dodds, Thomas,
Drake, Elias F.,
Dennison, Wm., Jr.,
Denny, Wm. H. P.,
Dewey, Chauncey,
Dimmock, Asa G.,
Disney, David T.,
Dubbs, John H.,
Eaton, James,
Eckley, Ephriam R.,
Edgerton, Alfred P.,
Emerie, J. R.,
Evans, Benj.,
Ewing, James H.,
Faran, James J.,
Ferguson, Andrew,
Foos, Griffith,
Ford, Seabury,
Foust, Andrew,
Franklin, Nelson,
Fuller, John,
Gabriel, John Jr.,
Geiger, Joseph H.,
Goddard, Chas. B.,
Godman, James H.,
Goodin, John,
Glover, John,
Graham, John,
Green, John L.,
Gregory, Moses,
Groff, Daniel,
Haines, Isaac,
Hamilton, Thomas,
Harlan, Aaron,
Harris, John H.,
Harris, Josiah,
Hart, James H.,
Harte, Rufus P.,
Hastings, John,
Hatch, Wm. S.,
Hazeltine, Robert,
Hendricks, Geo. D.,
Henderson, James,
Holmes, Geo. W.,
Hopkins, John,
Horr, Francis,
Horton, Horace S.,
Hostetter, Jacob,
Hostetter, Joseph,
Hough, John,
Howard, Wm.,
Humphreys, Isaac,
Hunt, John E.,
Jackson, John E.,
Johnson, Aaron,
Johnson, John,
Johnson, Nathaniel P.,
Johnson, Wm. F.,
Johnston, John,
Jones, Oliver,
Judy, Joshua,
Kelly, Alfred,
Kelly, Moses,
Kendall, Wm.,
Kilbourne, Jonathan,
King, James B.,
Koch, Jacob B.,
Lahm, Samuel,
Latham, Allen,
Lawrence, Wm.,
Leonard, Byram,
Lewis, Asahel H.,
Lewis, Pinckney,
Lord, Richard,
Loudon, James,
Lyman, Darius,
Mackall, Benj.,
Madeira, John,
Martin, Burnham,
Martin, John,
Miller, Robert H.,
Mitchell, James,
Myers, James,
McAnalley, Moses,
McConnell, Alex.,
McCutcheon, Joseph,
McLaughlin, Wm.,
Nash, Simeon,
Newman, Joseph,
Newton, Eben,
Olds, Chauncey N.,
Olds, Edson B.,
Osborn, John R.,
O'Ferrall, John,
O'Neal, Chas. W.,
Pardee, Aaron,
Parker, James,
Patterson, Samuel,
Patterson, Thomas,
Payne, Henry B.,
Perkins, Isaac S.,
Perkins, Wm. L.,
Powell, Thos. W.,
Quimby, Samuel,
Randall, Brewster,
Ream, Benj.,
Reemelin, Chas.,
Reid, Tilberry,

Richey, John,
Ridgway, Jos., Jr.,
Robbins, Wm.,
Root, Jos. M.,
Salter, William,
Schertzer, John,
Scott, Sabrit,
Scott, William,
Shannon, Thos.,
Sill, Elisha N.,
Simpson, Wm. P.,
Spangler, Samuel,
Spindler, Nicholas,
Squire, Chas. P.,
Stanton, Benj.,
Stutson, Jennet,
Sutliff, Milton,
Swift, Lucian,
Taylor, Burrell B.,
Thomas, Wm. I.,
Thompson, Abraham,
Thompson, Jos., Jr.,
Thornhill, French W.,
Updegraff, Jos. D.,
Utter, Douty,
Van Buskirk, Lawrence,
Van Vorhes, Abraham,
Vance, Joseph,
Vinal, Harvey,
Wade, Benj., Jr.,
Wade, Benj. F.,
Waddle, Alex.,
Walcott, Charles,
Walker, Moses B.,
Walton, Wm. C.,
Warner, Willard,
Watters, John W.,
Welch, John,
Wetmore, Wm.,
Wheeler, Jesse,
Whitman, Henry C.,
Wilford, Joseph,
Wilson, Joel W.,
Wilson, Wm. M.,
Winegarner, Samuel,
Wood, Amos E.,
Worcester, Samuel T.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1840 TO 1851.

Abernathy, Alex.,
Ackley, Jere. B.,
Alexander, Beriah H.,
Alexander, David,
Allen, James G.,
Allen, Peter,
Anderson, Fergus,
Ankeney, George,
Anthony, Charles,
Archbold, Edward,
Armstrong, Edward L.,
Aten, Charles M.,
Atherton, Samuel, Sr.,
Atherton, Samuel, Jr.,
Atkinson, Isaac, Sr.,
Atkinson, Matthew,
Baker, Christian,
Backus, Franklin J.,
Bain, John,
Baird, Geo. W.,
Baldridge, David, Sr.,
Baldwin, Jacob H.,
Ball, David,
Ball, Edward,
Barker, Geo. W.,
Barnes, Buell,
Barnett, David,
Barnett, Joseph,
Barrere, John M.,
Bartley, Thos. W.,
Battelle, Ebenezer, Jr.,
Bean, Ira A.,
Beatty, John,
Bell, Hiram,
Bell, John,
Bennett, Alden I.,
Bennett, John,
Bennett, Philomen C.,
Berry, Thos. G.,
Betts, Jordan,
Bigelow, Lorain,
Bigger, Samuel,
Bishop, Henry,
Blackburn, Wm.,
Blake, Harrison G.,
Bliss, Albert A.,
Bloomhuff, Jno. P.,
Boggs, Ezekiel,
Bowen, Charles,
Bowen, Hiram,
Boyd, Henry,
Brackley, Michael,
Bradley, More C.,
Brainard, Ezra,
Brand, Jos. C.,
Breck, Theodore,
Breslin, John G.,
Brewer, Daniel,
Briggs, John,
Brish, Henry C.,
Britton, Jos. M.,
Brough, Charles H.,
Brown, Daniel,
Brown, Ezekiel,
Brown, Israel,
Brown, James,
Brown, John (Mi.),
Brown, John (Way.),
Brown, Thomas,
Brown, Turner G.,
Bryson, James,
Bull, Geo. W.,
Bundy, Hezekiah S.,
Burnett, John D.,
Burns, Joseph,
Burt, James M.,
Bushnell, Wm.,
Byington, Le Grand,
Cahill, Richard W.,
Caldwell, Samuel S.,
Campbell, Hiram,
Canby, Richard D.,
Carney, Elijah,
Carey, John,
Carle, Wm. R.,
Carothers, James,
Carpenter, A. F.,
Carpenter, James S.,
Carr, John,
Cassidy, Asa R.,
Chaffee, Norman L.,
Chambers, David,
Chandler, Daniel,
Chaney, John,
Chase, Harvey,
Chenowith, Joseph,
Cherrington, Pennell,
Clark, Jeremiah,
Clark, John,
Clark, John C.,
Clark, Milton L.,
Clarke, Reader W.,
Claypool, Wesley,
Cochran, John,
Cochran, John M.,
Cock, John S.,
Cockerill, Daniel,
Coe, Matthew M.,
Colborn, Napoleon B.,
Cole, Philander B.,
Comings, James,

Condit, Timothy C.,
Conklin, Jacob S.,
Converse, John P.,
Converse, Wm. F.,
Cook, Eluthorus,
Cook, Matthew H.,
Coolman, Wm.,
Coombs, Jos. J.,
Copeland, Josiah S.,
Cotton, Emmit, W.,
Counts, Jacob,
Corwin, Franklin,
Corwine, Amos,
Cowan, Benj. S.,
Craighill, Wm. B.,
Cronise, Henry,
Crum, Cornelius,
Culbertson, A. S. B.,
Curry, Otway,
Curry, Wm.,
Curtis, Jos. C.,
Cutler, Wm. P.,
Dalzell, James,
Davidson, Andrew,
Decker, Jacob,
Deming, Chas. P.,
Dial, David,
Dike, Nathaniel,
Dobbins, Robert,
Dodd, Ezra S.,
Dodds, John A.,
Dodds, Thomas,
Donnenworth, Geo.,
Douglass, Wm.,
Downing, Columbia,
Drake, Elias F.,
Dresbach, David,
Duncan, Daniel,
Dunham, Gideon,
Dunn, Absalom,
Dunn, Samuel,
Durbin, Wm.,
Earl, Thomas,
Eaton, Charles L.,
Edson, Chas. P.,
Elliott, Cyrenus,
Ellison, Andrew,
Emery, George,
Ensign, C. W.,
Ewing, James H.,
Evans, Stephen,
Fairchild, Wm. B.,
Farington, Stephen H.,
Fee, Enos B.,
Ferguson, Benj. P.,
Filson, Robert,
Finch, Nathaniel,
Fisher, David,
Fisher, Joseph,
Fisher, Timothy B.,
Fitzgerald, Edward,
Foot, Augustus E.,
Ford, Seabury,
Foster, John,
Foust, Andrew,
Flinn, Jacob,
Florence Elias,
Franks, Abraham, Jr.,
Frazier, Thomas J.,
Fristoe, Robert,
Fudge, John,
Fuller, Simeon,
Furnas, John,
Gallagher, Jno. M.,
Gallagher, Thos. J.,
Gard, Isaac N.,
Gaston, Matthew,
Gibson, James,
Giddings, Hiram,
Giddings, Luther,
Gilchrist, Samuel F.,
Gill, John,
Gilman, John M.,
Given, William,
Glasgo, Eli,
Glines, William,
Gordon, Archibald,
Green, Isaac,
Green, Jos. A.,
Greene, Jacob,
Greene, Richard,
Gregory, David,
Gregory, Moses,
Griffith, James,
Grimes, James J.,
Griswold, Roger W.,
Gruber, John,
Guiberson, Edwin R.,
Gunckel, Henry S.,
Hambleton, Joshua,
Hamilton, Justin,
Hammond, John,
Hardesty, George,
Harlan, Robert B.,
Harrington, Jno.,
Harris, Ezekiel,
Harsh, George,
Harsh, Leonard,
Harvey, David,
Hatch, Wm. S.,
Hawkins, Jos. A.,
Hayes, Oden,
Haynes, Daniel A.,
Henderson, James P.,
Henkle, Jno., F.,
Hetrick, Isaac,
Hewitt, Richard,
Hibbard, James F.,
Higgins, Jno. J.,
Hines, Philip J.,
Hinkle, John F.,
Hockinberry, James,
Hogue, William,
Holcomb, Anslem T.,
Horton, Horace S.,
Hostetter, Isaac,
Howard, Roswell F.,
Housman, Isaac,
Hubbell, James R.,
Humphreys, Phelps,
Huntington, Elijah,
Hutchins, John,
Huston, David,
Huston, Thomas,
Iliff, James,
Irwin, Thomas,
Israel, William,
James, Chas., W.,
James, Isaac E.,
James, John,
Jenkins, Jno. M.,
Johns, Davis,
Johnson, Alex.,
Johnson, David,
Johnson, Elihu,
Johnson, James C.,
Johnson, Leverett,
Johnson, Nathan'l P.,
Johnson, Smiley H.,
Johnston, Stephen,
Johnston, Wm.,
Jones, Alanson,
Jones, Oliver,
Julian, Tanzy,
Kaler, Joseph,
Keene, Joseph,
Keller, Daniel,
Kellogg, Abner,
Kelly, Daniel,
Kelly, Thomas M.,
Kennedy, James C.,
Kennon, Newell,
Kent, Gamaliel,
Kerr, John C.,
Kiler, John,
Kilgore, James,
Kimball, Abel,
King, David,

King, James B.,
Kingsbury, Guy M.,
Kirkrun, Geo.,
Kithcart, Jos.,
Knapp, Horace S.,
Koontz, John,
Krashner, Daniel,
Krum, Henry,
Kryder, Samuel,
Lamme, David,
Landis, Nathan M.,
Larimer, Isaac,
Larsh, Newton,
Larwill, John,
Lawman, Abraham,
Lawrence, Wm. (Gsy.),
Lawrence, Wm. (Log.),
Lawrence, Wm. C.,
Leatherman, Michael,
Lee, Isaac,
Leidy, John,
Leiter, Benj. F.,
Lemmon, Jacob,
Lenox, John,
Lipps, Henry,
Long, Alex.,
Lutz, Samuel,
Lyle, David,
Lyon, Truxton,
Manful, John,
Manning, Henry,
March, Philip,
Marsh, Felix,
Marsh, Roswell,
Martin, Burnham,
Martin, John,
Martin, M. T.,
Martin, Rudolphus,
Mason, Samson,
Matthews, Anson,
Mayo, Henry S.,
Means, Hugh,
Medberry, Asahel,
Medberry, Nathaniel,
Meredith, Jesse,
Metcalf, Benj. J.,
Miller, George,
Miller, Jacob,
Mitchell, Alex.,
Monfort, Luther,
Moody, Miller,
Moore, Emery,
Moore, Isaac,
Moore, James,
Moore, Oscar F.,
Moore, Robert,
Morgan, Wm.,
Morris, David H.,
Morris, James R.,
Morris, Walter B.,
Morrow, Wm.,
Morse, John F.,
Mott, Samuel R.,
Moulton, Earl,
Mudget, Gilman C.,
Musgrove, Jos.,
Myers, John C.,
Myers, Samuel,
McAnalley, Moses,
McBeth, Wm.,
McCall, Marshall,
McCleary, Geo. A.,
McCloskey, John,
McCloud, Charles,
McClung, Wm.,
McClure, John,
McClure, Samuel W.,
McConnell, David,
McCrea, Wm. B.,
McElderry, Robert,
McFarland, James,
McFarland, Joel B.,
McFarland, Wm.,
McGrew, Findlay B.,
McGugin, David L.,
McIlrath, Samuel,
McIntosh, David,
McKee, Ezra,
McKinney, James,
McKinney, Wm. J.,
McLean, Robert G.,
McMahan, John,
McMahon, James,
McMaken, Clarke C.,
McMaken, John,
McMaken, M. C.,
McMillan, John H.,
McNeely, Hugh,
McNulty, Caleb J.,
McWright, Albert,
Nelson, Wm.,
Nigh, Elias,
Noble, Edward,
Noble, John,
Noble, Warren P.,
Norris, Shepherd F.,
Nye, Arius,
O'Bannion, Presly N.,
Okey, Cornelius,
Okey, James,
Oldfield, Wm.,
Olds, Chauncey N.,
Olds, Edson B.,
Olds, Joseph,
Owens, Martin,
Paine, Robert F.,
Parcher, Lyman,
Pardee, Samuel H.,
Park, Elah,
Parmely, Sylvanus,
Parsons, Samuel,
Patton, James,
Patton, James F.,
Pennington, Miller,
Perkins, Simeon, Jr.,
Perkins, Wm., L.,
Perry, Aaron F.,
Pierce, Alex. N.,
Pilcher, Thomas,
Phelps, Alfred,
Phillips, Jesse C.,
Plumb, Samuel,
Pollock, Abraham,
Poor, Alex.,
Potter, Emory D.,
Potter, Freeborn,
Potter, Joseph,
Pow, George,
Powell, Thos. W.,
Purviance, John S.,
Pratt, De Morris,
Probasco, John, Jr.,
Pruden, Andrew J.,
Pugh, Geo. E.,
Pugsley, Jacob T.,
Raffensparger, Enos
Ramage, Arch. C.,
Randall Abel S.,
Randall, Brewster,
Rayburn, James,
Reber, George,
Reece, David,
Reed, Noah,
Reemelin, Charles,
Rees, Moses,
Reeves, John,
Reid, John,
Reynolds, James C.,
Riblet, Daniel,
Riddle, Albert G.,
Ridgway, Jos., Jr.,
Riley, James W.,
Riley, John,
Ringwood, Jos. D.,
Ritchey, Wm.,
Robbins, Josiah,
Robinson, Israel,
Robinson, Robert

Rogers, James,
Roedter, Henry,
Rose, Jos. W.,
Ross, Thomas,
Roudebush, Wm.,
Russell, James,
Russell, Luther,
Russell, Samuel A.,
Sargeant, James F.,
Schenck, Robert C.,
Schiff, John,
Scott, Andrew,
Scott, James A.,
Scott, Josiah (Del.),
Scott, Josiah (Har.),
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Shane, Isaac,
Sharp, Geo. W.,
Sharp, John,
Sharp, Joseph,
Shaw, James B.,
Shaw, Salmon,
Sheldon, Geo.,
Shober, John,
Shreve, Thomas,
Shreve, Thos. C.,
Skinner, Wm.,
Smart, Hugh,
Smart, Wm.,
Smith, Dennis,
Smith, E. L.,
Smith, Henry W.,
Smith, James,
Smith, James H.,
Smith, John,
Smith, John A.,
Smith, John M.,
Smith, Jonathan,
Smith, Silas H.,
Smith, Wm.,
Smith, Wm. H.,
Smith, Wm. S.,
Snook, Wm. H.,
Snyder, John,
Spalding, Rufus P.,
Spear, Isaac,
Spelman, Henry B.,
Spindler, Nicholas,
Sprague, Sidney S.,
Stanley, Timothy R.,
Steedman, James B.,
Steedman, Samuel H.,
Stimson, John,
Stover, Samuel,
Streator, Jason,
Streator, John,
Summers, Benj.,
Swartz, David H.,
Tallman, Peter,
Tallman, Geo.,
Taylor, George,
Taylor, Jacob,
Taylor, Sebastian,
Thomas, Ezekiel,
Thomas, J. C.,
Thomas, Wray,
Thompson, Alvan,
Thompson, Hiram,
Thompson, Philip,
Tipton, Thos. W.,
Titus, Stephen,
Toland, Aquilla,
Totten, Michael,
Townshend, Norton S.,
Trimble, John,
Trimble, Wm. H.,
Tripp, Jno. H.,
Truesdale, Jos.,
Truman, Robert B.,
Turley, John A.,
Tuttle, Jonathan,
Updegraff, Jos.,
Vallaudigham, Clement L.,
Vallaudigham, Jos. F.,
Van Buskirk, Lawrence,
Van Doren, Isaac,
Van Meter, John E.,
Van Vorhes, Abraham,
Van Vorhes, Nelson H.,
Vincent, J. H.,
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Voris, Peter,
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Waggoner, Samuel,
Wakefield, Wm.,
Ward, Clark H.,
Ward, George,
Warner, Richard,
Warner, Lorenzo,
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Warren, John B.,
Watkins, John,
Watt, Samuel,
Watters, John,
Way, George,
Weaver, Henry G.,
Webb, Nathan,
Welch, Crawford,
Weston, Wash. A.,
Weyer, Jno. A.,
Wheeler, Stephen M.,
White, John,
White, John D.,
White, Samuel,
Whitely, Machias C.,
Whitridge, L. W.,
Whitton, Jos. L.,
Wilford, Joseph,
Will, Joseph K.,
Williams, Heslip,
Williams, Jos.,
Williams, Jos. F.,
Williams, Otto,
Williams, Samuel B.,
Williamson, Samuel,
Willoz, Peter,
Wilson, Clinton,
Wilson, Eber,
Wilson, James J.,
Wilson, Robert,
Wood, Amos E.,
Woodbridge, Geo. M.,
Woodford, Seth,
Woolsey, Jno. M.,
Wolcott, Chas.,
Workman, Wm.,
Worley, Joshua,
Worthington, J. T.,
Wright, Peter,
Yates, Richard H.,
Yost, Joel,
Young, Daniel,
Zinn, Peter.

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Andrews, Sherlock J., Cleveland.
Coffin, Charles D., Cincinnati.
Este, David K., Cincinnati.
Hoadley, George, Jr., Cincinnati.

COMMERCIAL COURT FROM 1840 TO 1851.

Key, Thomas M., Cincinnati.

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Bissell, Benj	14	Pearce, John	5
Bliss, Philomen	14	Peck, Wm. V	17
Bowen, Ozias	2	Pierce, John	5
Brough, Chas. H	9	Probasco, John, Jr	7
Brown, Archibald G	8	Searles, Carrington W	4
Caldwell, Wm. B	9	Stewart, James	19
Collings, George	10	Stillwell, Richard	4
Cox, Levi	11	Swan, Jos. R	12
Fishback, Owen T	10	Tilden, Myron H	13
Keith, John H	6	Torbert, James L	12
Hart, Ralph	20	Vance, Elijah	7
Holt, Geo. B	1	Wade, Benj. F	3
Goode, Patrick G	16	Warden, Robert B	9
Newton, Eben	3	Way, George B	18
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Abbott, Elizur,	Blinn, Nathaniel P.,	Church, Jno. R.,
Adams, Geo. M.,	Boggs, Harrison,	Cock, John,
Aiken, David,	Bracken, Isaac H.,	Coe, Asher M.,
Anderson, Thos. J.,	Bradbury, Samuel,	Cole, Amos,
Andrews, Frances	Branch, Wm. W.,	Converse, Jno. P.,
Armstrong, John,	Brawley, Thos., C.,	Cooke, John,
Atkins, Quintius F.,	Brayton, Isaac,	Cooper, John,
Avery, Barton, F.,	Brey, Absalom,	Cotton, John,
Avery, Benj. F.,	Brish, Henry C.,	Cowen, James,
Avery, Fredrick,	Brooks, Jno. W.,	Cox, Horatio J.,
Ayers, Oliver,	Brown, Daniel W.,	Cox, John,
Baldwin, Daniel,	Brown, Jacob,	Clark, Jno. L.,
Baldwin, Daniel T.,	Brown, Luther L.,	Clark, Oliver,
Barbee, Wm.,	Brown, Robt. P.,	Craig, Alex.,
Barker, Eli,	Brown, Wm.,	Crain, Daniel,
Barker, Isaac,	Brownlee, James,	Cranston, Edward,
Barker, Joseph,	Buchanan, John,	Crawford, Robert,
Barr, Alex.,	Caldwell, Samuel B.,	Crull, Samuel,
Barry, Thomas D.,	Campbell, Daniel,	Culner, Reuben,
Barton, Jesse,	Carel, Franklin,	Cummins, Jos.,
Beach, Gilbert,	Carey, Isaac,	Cummins, Thos.,
Beattie, James,	Carey, Wm. A.,	Cunard, Stephen T.,
Beatty, John,	Carothers, James,	Curtis, Jarius,
Berry, Elisha, C.,	Carothers, Robert E.,	Dallas, James,
Bevans, Wm.,	Caruthers, Francis,	Darnell, John,
Bierce, Wallace W.,	Carter, Robert,	Davenport, Jno. Sr.,
Bigelow, Andrew C.,	Cassady, Michael,	Davis, Zadock,
Bingham, Samuel,	Castle, Charles,	Daugherty, Thomas,
Brice, Benj. W., Jr.,	Cately, Socrates H.,	Day, William,
Bissell, Samuel L.,	Cessna, Jonathan,	Delaplane, Nat. A.,
Blackburn, Thos.,	Chapman, Fredrick,	Dellenbaugh, John,
Blacker, Joseph,	Chew, Ezekiel,	Deming, Wm. S.,
Blickensderfer, Jacob, Sr.,	Choate, Geo. W.,	Dempsey, Andrew,

Draper, Luke,
Dresbach, David,
Durbin, Wm.,
Dudley, Asa,
Duvall, Jno., Sr.,
Ebersole, John,
Ebert, Henry,
Eckman, John,
Edwards, Rezin B.,
Elliott, Samuel,
Ensign, Wm. O.,
Ewing, John,
Eylar, Joseph,
Failor, Andrew,
Farrer, Josiah D.,
Farwell, Moors,
Fitch, Ferd. C.,
Fitzgerald, Edw.,
Flickinger, Abra. M.,
Foote, Samuel,
Ford, James R.,
Foster, Jonathan,
Foster, Thomas,
Fulton, Robert A.,
Gage, James L.,
Gamble, Hugh,
Gamble, Samuel,
Gardner, James,
Gerard, Jacob,
Gill, William,
Goodin, John,
Greenwood, Jno. W.,
Greer, James S.,
Griffin, Marshall L.,
Hafford, Samuel,
Haines, Asa R., Jr.,
Hall, Edward,
Hall, Wm.,
Hamilton, Justin,
Harris, Milo,
Haymaker, Wm. D.,
Hazen, Geo. M.,
Hazlitt, James,
Heck, John,
Heyl, Christian,
Hibbard, Abirah,
Hinman, Jesse L.,
Hines, Jacob,
Hoge, William,
Holbrook, Geo. W.,
Hosmer, Henry,
Hough, Alfred C.,
House, Richard,
Howard, Caleb,
Howe, Eber D.,
Hoy, John,
Hughes, Jesse, Jr.,
Hunt, John,
Hunt, Seth,
Hunter, John S.,
Hunter, Samuel D.,
Hunter, Wm.,
Ingmand, Edmund,
Irey, Samuel,
Irwin, Amos,
Jacqua, Judson,
Johnson, Benj.,
Johnson, David,
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Jones, Lynde,
Jones, Samuel B.,
Jones, Thomas,
Kaler, Joseph,
Kay, John,
Kelly, James S.,
Kelly, Peter,
Kelly, Thos. M.,
Kemp, Geo. N.,
Kendall, John,
Kent, Thomas,
Kinsel, Enoch B.,
Kinsman, Fredrick,
Kishler, George,
Kiser, Oliver H.,
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Knight, Sumner,
Kniseley, Samuel,
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Larkin, Elijah,
Laughlin, James W.,
Lazell, John A.,
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Ledlie, Wm.,
Leggett, Nathaniel,
Leith, Geo. W.,
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Leslie, John T.,
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Marston, Jere,
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Martin, Dan'l (Gr.),
Martin, Henry,
Martin, Gideon,
Martin, Robert,
Martin, Wm. T.,
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Matthews, Moses R.,
Maxwell, James,
Medberry, Allen V.,
Mereness, Abra. D.,
Merrill, John,
Mills, William,
Miller, Allen G.,
Mitchell, Moses G.,
Morehead, Samuel,
Morgan, Edward L.,
Morgan, Guy,
Moore, Robert,
Morris, David H.,
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Mount, Charles,
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McClung, Wm.,
McCollister, Chas.,
McColloch, Noah Z.,
McConnell, Alex.,
McCoy, Neal,
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McFarland, Wm.,
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Noel, Jacob P.,
Norris, Wm. G.,
Northrop, Benj.,
Olmstead, Jesse S.,

Olney, Benj.,
Orr, Smith,
Orr, Thomas,
Osborne, Henry L.,
Owens, John,
O'Connor, James,
Parcell, Richard,
Parks, John M.,
Parker, Payne C.,
Parker, Seth C.,
Patrick, James,
Patrick, Wm.,
Perkins, Benj.,
Perry, Elias,
Phelps, Levi,
Phillips, Zolmuna,
Piper, Josiah,
Porter, George,
Powell, John,
Pratt, Fletcher W.,
Price, Michael,
Putnam, Wm. R., Jr.,
Reckerd, Solmon,
Reed, Henry,
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Reves, Owen T.,
Renick, Abel,
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Sackett, Jonathan Y.,
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Salter, Wm.,
Sampson, Levi,
Schrantz, Samuel,
Sears, Fredrick,
Selby, Thos. B.,
Sells, Benj.,
Serviss, Wm. G.,
Shaw, Benj. R.,
Sheldon, Thos.,
Shepherd, Nathaniel,
Sherman, John,
Shirley, Robert,
Show, Conrad W.,
Sibley, George,
Simpkins, John W.,
Simpson, David,
Skinner, George,
Smeltzer, John,
Smith, Chas. K.,
Smith, James R.,
Smith, Jonathan W.,
Smith, Sooy,
Sparger, Philip W.,
Spear, Edward,
Spencer, James,
Spofford, Aurora,
Springer, Jacob P.,
Stableton, Jos.,
Stark, Almon,
Standart, Charles,
Stebbins, Albert V.,
Steele, James,
Stedman, Bial,
Stewart, Ezra,
Stewart, Geo. H.,
Stewart, James,
Stone, Jesse M.,
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Stubbs, M. M.,
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Sutton, Albert G.,
Swain, Chas. G.,
Swart, James,
Swift, Isaac,
Taylor, Benj. H.,
Taylor, Jonathan B.,
Taylor, Lester,
Tharp, John,
Thompson, Sylv. S.,
Thornburgh, Isaac,
Thrall, Wm. B.,
Thrasher, James,
Toll, William,
Tomlinson, John,
Traber, John,
Tracy, Josiah,
Tubbs, John M.,
Van Meter, John E.,
Vaughn, Thomas,
Vorhes, Peter,
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Walker, David F.,
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Watters, John W.,
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West, John,
Weston, Thomas,
Whitton, Daniel G.,
Whitton, Jos. L.,
Wickham, Fred,k.,
Wilcox, Aaron,
Wilkins, Wm.,
Wilkinson, James,
Will, Jacob G.,
Winans, John C.,
Wiseman, John A.,
Wiseman, Jos. G.,
Wood, Wm. W.,
Wright, Robert,
Zimmerman, John.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

XXVII. 1841–1843.

	Dist.		Dist.
Nathaniel G. Pendleton	1	Benjamin S. Cowen	11
John B. Weller	2	Joshua Mathiot	12
Patrick G. Goode	3	James Matthews	13
Jeremiah Morrow	4	George Sweney	14
William Doane	5	Sherlock J. Andrews	15
Calvary Morris	6	Joshua R. Giddings	16
William Russell	7	John Hastings	17
Joseph Ridgway	8	Ezra Dean	18
William Medill	9	Samuel Stokeley	19
Samson Mason	10		

XXVIII. 1843–1845.

	Dist.		Dist.
Alexander Duncan	1	Samuel F. Vinton	12
John B. Weller	2	Perley B. Johnson	13
Robert C. Schenck	3	Alexander J. Harper, Jr	14
Joseph Vance	4	Joseph Morris	15
Emery D. Potter	5	James Matthews	16
Henry St. John	6	William McCauslin	17
Joseph J. McDowell	7	Ezra Dean	18
John I. Van Meter	8	Daniel R. Tilden	19
Elias Florence	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Heman A. Moore	10	Henry R. Brinkerhoff	21
Jacob Brinkerhoff	11		

XXIX. 1845–1847.

James J. Faran	1	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Francis A. Cunningham	2	Isaac Parrish	13
Robert C. Schenck	3	Alexander Harper, Jr	14
Joseph Vance	4	Joseph Morris	15
William Sawyer	5	John D. Cummins	16
Henry St. John	6	George Fries	17
Joseph J. McDowell	7	David A. Starkweather	18
Allen G. Thurman	8	Daniel R. Tilden	19
Augustus L. Perrill	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Columbus Delano	10	Joseph M. Root	21
Jacob Binkerhoff	11		

XXX. 1847–1849.

James J. Faran	1	John K. Miller	11
David Fisher	2	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Robert C. Schenck	3	Thomas Ritchey	13
Richard S. Canby	4	Nathan Evans	14
William Sawyer	5	William Kennon, Jr	15
Rudolphus Dickinson	6	John D Cummins	16
Thomas L. Hamer	7	George Fries	17
Johathan D. Morris	7	Samuel Lahm	18
John L. Taylor	8	John Crowell	19
Thomas O. Edwards	9	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Daniel Duncan	10	Joseph M. Root	21

XXXI. 1849–1851.

David T. Disney	1	John K. Miller	11
Lewis D. Campbell	2	Samuel F. Vinton	12
Robert C. Schenck	3	William A. Whittlesey	13
Moses B. Corwin	4	Nathan Evans	14
Emory D. Potter	5	William F. Hunter	15
Rudolphus Dickinson	6	Moses Hoagland	16
Amos E. Wood	6	Joseph Cable	17
John Bell	6	David K. Cartter	18
Jonathan D. Morris	7	John Crowell	19
John L. Taylor	8	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Edson B. Olds	9	Joseph M. Root	21
Charles Sweetzer	10		

Joshua R. Giddings, of Ashtabula county, a member of the Twenty-seventh Congress, resigned in March, 1842, and was re-elected as his own successor on the twenty-sixth day of April in the same year.

Thomas L. Hamer, of Brown county, who had been elected to the Thirtieth Congress, died in Mexico, while in the military service of the country, prior to the assembling of Congress, and was succeeded by Jonathan D. Morris, of Clermont county.

Rudolphus Dickinson, of Sandusky county, a member of the Thirty-first Congress, died during his term and was succeeded by Amos E. Wood, of the same county, who died in 1850, and was in turn succeeded by John Bell, of the same county.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1840.

William R. Putnam,	Samuel F. Vinton,	C. S. Miller,
Rezin Beall,	John I. Van Meter,	John Carey,
Alexander Mayhew,	Aquilla Toland,	David King,
Henry Harter,	Perley B. Johnson,	Storm Rosa,
A. Spafford,	John Dukes,	John Beatty,
Joshua Collett,	Otho Brashear,	John Augustine,
Abraham Miley,	James Raguet,	John Jamison.

Vote cast for Wm. Henry Harrison.

1844.

Thomas Corwin,	R. W. Clark,	T. W. Bostwick,
Peter Hitchcock,	David Adams,	W. R. Sapp,
Bellamy Storer,	Joseph Olds,	J. W. Gill,
Samson Mason,	Daniel S. Norton,	Cyrus Spink
William Bebb,	W. W. Conklin,	J. H. Baldwin,
D. J. Cory,	James Holcomb,	W. S. Perkins,
Aaron Harlan,	H. Chapin,	John Fuller.
J. Scott,	J. Crooks,	

Vote cast for Henry Clay.

1848.

LeGrand Byington,	S. M. Little,	D. A. Starkweather,
Samuel Starkweather,	D. T. Swinney,	J. B. Butler,
J. Snider,	Lewis Anderson,	H. B. Payne,
George Kesling,	John Lidey,	A. Ives,
J. Kinney,	William Lawrence,	John Caldwell,
G. Volney Dorsey,	William J. Fry,	John Glover,
C. M. Godfrey,	Joseph Burns,	Van S. Murphy.
S. Diffenderfer,	W. McDonald,	

Vote cast for Lewis Cass.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

1. Thomas Worthington,
2. John Smith,
3. Edward Tiffin,
4. Return J. Meigs,
5. Thomas Worthington,
6. Joseph Kerr,
7. Alexander Campbell,
8. Stanley Griswold,
9. Jeremiah Morrow,
10. Benjamin Ruggles,
11. William A. Trimble,
12. Ethan Allen Brown,
13. William H. Harrison,
14. Jacob Burnet,
15. Thomas Ewing,
16. Thomas Morris,
17. William Allen,
18. Benj. Tappan,
19. Thomas Corwin,
20. Thomas Ewing,
21. Salmon P. Chase,
22. Benj. F. Wade.

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PART I.—VOL. II.

The Second Constitution.

There was a practical revolution in the Governmental machinery in 1851, with the adoption of the Second Constitution. Pursuant to the enabling and authorizing acts of the Forty eighth General Assembly, the people, at an election in 1850, chose the following delegates to a Constitutional Convention:

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William P. Cutler	Was.
John Larwill	Way.
E. Wilson	Way.
Leander Firestone	Way.
G. J. Smith	War.
Milton J. Williams	War.
B. P. Smith	Wyt.

This body of men met in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the sixth day of May, 1850, and organized as above, and began their deliberations. Two sessions of the convention were held, the first continued until the ninth day of July, when it met to reassemble at Cincinnati on Monday, December 2, 1850. The selection of a second place of meeting was for the reason that the Legislature would be in session at the date of the second reassembling, and it was desirable that the convention should reassemble elsewhere than at the State capital under the circumstances.

The second session continued until the tenth day of March, 1851, when the Constitution was adopted as a whole. The following was the Constitution framed by the delegates, and afterward ratified by the people, with the amendments subsequently adopted and incorporated therein, and as it stands at the end of the century:

THE SECOND CONSTITUTION AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

We, the people of the State of Ohio, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and promote our common welfare, do establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

Section 1. All men are, by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining happiness and safety.

Sec. 2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right to alter, reform, or abolish the same whenever they may deem it necessary; and no special privileges or immunities shall ever be granted that may not be altered, revoked, or repealed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. The people have the right to assemble together, in a peaceable manner, to consult for their common good, to instruct their Representatives, and to petition the General Assembly for the redress of grievances.

Sec. 4. The people have the right to bear arms for their defence and security; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be kept up; and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

SEC. 5. The right of trial by jury shall be inviolate.

SEC. 6. There shall be no slavery in this State; nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime.

SEC. 7. All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own conscience. No person shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship, or maintain any form of worship against his consent; and no preference shall be given, by law, to any religious society; nor shall any interference with the rights of conscience be permitted. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for office, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his religious belief; but nothing herein shall be construed to dispense with oaths and affirmations. Religion, morality, and knowledge, however, being essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to pass suitable laws to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of public worship, and to encourage schools and the means of instruction.

SEC. 8. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety require it.

SEC. 9. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offences where the proof is evident or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required; nor excessive fines imposed; nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

SEC. 10. Except in cases of impeachment, and cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, and in cases of petit larceny and other inferior offences, no person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous, crime, unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury. In any trial, in any court, the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend in person and with counsel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses face to face, and to have compulsory process to procure the attendance of witnesses in his behalf, and a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offence is alleged to have been committed; nor shall any person be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence.

SEC. 11. Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech, or of the press. In all criminal prosecutions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

SEC. 12. No person shall be transported out of the State for any offence committed within the same; and no conviction shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture of estate.

SEC. 13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor, in time of war, except in the manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 14. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and the person and things to be seized.

SEC. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action, or mesne or final process, unless in cases of fraud.

SEC. 16. All courts shall be open, and every person, for an injury done him in his land, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and justice administered without denial or delay.

SEC. 17. No hereditary emoluments, honors, or privileges, shall ever be granted or conferred by this State.

SEC. 18. No power of suspending laws shall ever be exercised, except by the General Assembly.

SEC. 19. Private property shall ever be held inviolate, but subservient to the public welfare. When taken in time of war, or other public exigency, imperatively requiring its immediate seizure, or for the purpose of making or repairing roads, which shall be open to the public, without charge, a compensation shall be made to the owner, in money, and in all other cases where private property shall be taken for public use, a compensation thereof shall first be made in money, or first secured by a deposit of money, and such compensation shall be assessed by a jury, without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner.

SEC. 20. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others restrained by the people; and all powers not herein delegated remain with the people.

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. Senators and Representatives shall be elected biennially by the electors of the respective counties or districts, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next thereafter, and continue two years. [As amended October 13, 1885; 82 v. 446.]

SEC. 3. Senators and Representatives shall have resided in their respective counties or districts one year next preceding their election, unless they shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 4. No person holding office under the authority of the United States, or any lucrative office under the authority of this State, shall be eligible to, or have a seat in, the General Assembly; but this provision shall not extend to township officers, justice of the peace, notaries public, or officers of the militia.

SEC. 5. No person hereafter convicted of an embezzlement of the public funds shall hold any office in this State; nor shall any person holding public money for distribution or otherwise, have a seat in the General Assembly until he shall have accounted for and paid such money into the treasury.

SEC. 6. Each House shall be judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its own members; a majority of all the members elected to each House shall be a quorum to do business; but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 7. The mode of organizing the House of Representatives at the commencement of each regular session shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 8. Each House, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, shall choose its own officers, may determine its own rules of proceeding, punish its members for disorderly conduct, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, but not the second time for the same cause; and shall have all other powers necessary to provide for its safety and the undisturbed transaction of its business.

SEC. 9. Each House shall keep a correct Journal of its proceedings, which shall be published. At the desire of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal; and, on the passage of every bill, in either House, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon the Journal; and no law shall be passed in either House without the concurrence of a majority of all the members elected thereto.

SEC. 10. Any member of either House shall have the right to protest against any act or resolution thereof; and such protest, and the reason thereof, shall, without alteration, commitment, or delay, be entered upon the Journal.

SEC. 11. All vacancies which may happen in either House shall, for the unexpired term, be filled by election, as shall be directed by law.

SEC. 12. Senators and Representatives, during the session of the General Assembly, and in going to and returning from the same, shall be privileged from arrest in all cases except treason, felony, or breach of the peace; and for any speech or debate, in either House, they shall not be questioned elsewhere.

SEC. 13. The proceedings of both Houses shall be public, except in cases which, in the opinion of two-thirds of those present, require secrecy.

SEC. 14. Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, Sundays excluded; nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be in session.

SEC. 15. Bills may originate in either House; but may be altered, amended, or rejected in the other.

SEC. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the House in which it shall be pending shall dispense with this rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be revived or amended unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

SEC. 17. The presiding officer of each House shall sign publicly, in the presence of the House over which he presides, while the same is in session, and capable of transacting business, all bills and joint resolutions passed by the General Assembly.

SEC. 18. The style of the laws of this State shall be, "*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.*"

SEC. 19. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, or for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office under this State which shall be created or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during the term for which he shall have been elected.

SEC. 20. The General Assembly, in cases not provided for in this Constitution, shall fix the term of office and the compensation of all officers; but no change therein shall effect the salary of any officer during his existing term, unless the office be abolished.

SEC. 21. The General Assembly shall determine, by law, before what authority and in what manner the trial of contested elections shall be conducted.

SEC. 22. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law; and no appropriation shall be made for a longer period than two years.

SEC. 23. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment, but a majority of the members elected must concur therein. Impeachments shall be tried by the Senate; and the Senators, when sitting for that purpose, shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators.

SEC. 24. The Governor, Judges, and all State officers may be impeached for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment shall not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office under the authority of this State. The party impeached, whether convicted or not, shall be liable to indictment, trial and judgment, according to law.

SEC. 25. All regular sessions of the General Assembly shall commence on the first Monday of January, biennially.

SEC. 26. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the State; nor shall any act, except such as relates to public schools, be passed to take effect upon the approval of any other authority than the General Assembly, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

SEC. 27. The election and appointment of all officers, and the filling of all vacancies not otherwise provided for by this Constitution, or the Constitution of the United States, shall be made in such manner as may be directed by law, but no ap-

pointing power shall be exercised by the General Assembly except as prescribed in this Constitution, and in the election of the United States Senators; and in these cases the vote shall be taken "*viva voce*."

SEC. 28. The General Assembly shall have no power to pass retro-active laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts; but may, by general laws, authorize courts to carry into effect, upon such terms as shall be just and equitable, the manifest intention of parties and officers, by curing omissions, defects and errors in instruments and proceedings arising out of their want of conformity with the laws of this State.

SEC. 29. No extra compensation shall be made to any officer, public agent, or contractor after the service shall have been rendered or the contract entered into; nor shall any money be paid on any claim the subject matter of which shall not have been provided for by pre-existing law, unless such compensation or claim be allowed by two thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly.

SEC. 30. No new county shall contain less than four hundred square miles of territory, nor shall any county be reduced below that amount; and all laws creating new counties, changing county lines, or removing county seats, shall, before taking effect, be submitted to the electors of the several counties to be effected thereby, at the next general election after the passage thereof, and be adopted by a majority of all the electors voting at such election in each of said counties; but any county now or hereafter containing one hundred thousand inhabitants, may be divided whenever a majority of the voters residing in each of the proposed divisisons shall approve of the law passed for that purpose; but no town or city within the same shall be divided, nor shall either of the divisions contain less than twenty thousand inhabitants.

SEC. 31. The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive a fixed compensation, to be prescribed by law, and no other allowance or perquisites, either in the payment of postage or otherwise; and no change in their compensation shall take effect during their term of office.

SEC. 32. The General Assembly shall grant no divorce, nor exercise any judicial power not herein expressly conferred.

ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE.

SECTION 1. The executive department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and an Attorney General, who shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, by the electors of the State, and at the places of voting for members of the General Assembly. [As amended October 13, 1885; 82 v. 446.]

SEC. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Attorney General, shall hold their offices for two years, and the Auditor for four years. Their terms of office shall commence on the second Monday of January next after their election, and continue until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. The returns of every election for the officers named in the foregoing section shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of Government, by the returning officers, directed to the President of the Senate, who, during the first week of the session, shall open and publish them, and declare the result, in the presence of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly. The person having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected; but if any two or more shall be highest, and equal in votes for the same office, one of them shall be chosen by the joint vote of both Houses.

SEC. 4. Should there be no session of the General Assembly in January next after an election for any of the officers aforesaid, the returns of such election shall be made to the Secretary of State, and opened, and the result declared by the Governor, in such manner as may be provided by law.

SEC. 5. The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in the Governor.

SEC. 6. He may require information, in writing, from the officers in the Executive Department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and shall see that the laws are faithfully executed.

SEC. 7. He shall communicate, at every session, by message, to the General Assembly the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient.

SEC. 8. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly by proclamation, and shall state to both Houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they have been convened.

SEC. 9. In case of a disagreement between the two Houses in respect to the time of adjournment, he shall have power to adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he may think proper, but not beyond the regular meetings thereof.

SEC. 10. He shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces of the State, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

SEC. 11. He shall have power, after conviction, to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, for all crimes and offences, except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject, however, to such regulations, as to the manner of applying for pardons, as may be prescribed by law. Upon conviction for treason, he may suspend the execution of the sentence, and report the case to the General Assembly, at its next meeting, when the General Assembly shall either pardon, commute the sentence, direct its execution, or grant a further reprieve. He shall communicate to the General Assembly, at every regular session, each case of reprieve, commutation, or pardon granted, stating the name and crime of the convict, the sentence, its date, and the date of the commutation, pardon, or reprieve, with his reasons therefor.

SEC. 12. There shall be a seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him officially; and shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of Ohio."

SEC. 13. All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 14. No member of Congress, or other person holding office under the authority of this State or of the United States, shall execute the office of Governor, except as herein provided.

SEC. 15. In case of the death, impeachment, resignation, removal, or other disability of the Governor, the powers and duties of the office, for the residue of the term, or until he shall be acquitted, or the disability removed, shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor.

SEC. 16. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided; and in case of his absence or impeachment, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the Senate shall choose a President pro tempore.

SEC. 17. If the Lieutenant Governor, while executing the office of Governor, shall be impeached, displaced, resign, or die, or otherwise become incapable of performing the duties of the office, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability removed; and if the President of the Senate, for any of the above causes, shall be rendered incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of Governor, the same shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 18. Should the office of Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary, or Attorney General become vacant for any of the causes specified in the fifteenth section of this article, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the disability is removed or a successor elected and qualified. Every such vacancy shall be filled by election, at the first general election that occurs more than thirty days after it shall have happened; and the person chosen shall hold the office for the full term fixed in the second section of this article.

SEC. 19. The officers mentioned in this article shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which they shall have been elected.

SEC. 20. The officers of the Executive Department and of the public State institutions shall, at least five days preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such reports with his message to the General Assembly.

ARTICLE IV.

JUDICIAL.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the State is vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Probate, Justices of the Peace, and such other courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, as the General Assembly may, from time to time, establish. [As amended October 9, 1883; 80 v. 382.]

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall, until otherwise provided by law, consist of five judges, a majority of whom competent to sit shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision, except as hereinafter provided. It shall have original jurisdiction in quo warranto, mandamus, habeas corpus, and procedendo, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. It shall hold at least one term in each year at the seat of Government, and such other terms, there or elsewhere, as may be provided by law. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the State at large, for such term, not less than five years, as the General Assembly may prescribe, and they shall be elected and their official term shall begin at such time as may be fixed by law. In case the General Assembly shall increase the number of such Judges, the first term of each of such additional Judges shall be such that in each year after their first election an equal number of Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected, except in elections to fill vacancies; and whenever the number of such Judges shall be increased, the General Assembly may authorize such court to organize divisions thereof, not exceeding three, each division to consist of an equal number of Judges; for the adjudication of cases, a majority of each division shall constitute a quorum, and such an assignment of the cases to each division may be made as such court may deem expedient, but whenever all the Judges of either division hearing a case shall not concur as to the judgment to be rendered therein, or whenever a case shall involve the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly or of an act of Congress, it shall be reserved to the whole court for adjudication. The Judges of the Supreme Court in office when this amendment takes effect, shall continue to hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. [As amended October 9, 1883.]

By the act of April 15, 1892, the number of judges was increased to six, and the term extended to six years.

SEC. 3. The State shall be divided into nine Common Pleas Districts, of which the county of Hamilton shall constitute one, of compact territory, and bounded by county lines, and each of said districts, consisting of three or more counties, shall be subdivided into three parts of compact territory, bounded by county lines, and as nearly equal in population as practicable; in each of which one Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for said district, and residing therein, shall be elected by the electors of said subdivision. Courts of Common Pleas shall be held by one or more of these Judges in every county in the district, as often as may be provided by law; and more than one court, or sitting thereof, may be held at the same time in each district.

SEC. 4. The jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas, and of the Judges thereof, shall be fixed by law. (*See Const. 1802, Art. III, §§ 3, 4, 5, 6.*)

SEC. 5. [Repealed October 9, 1883; 80 v. 382.]

SEC. 6. The Circuit Court shall have like original jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. Such courts shall be composed of such number of Judges as may be provided by law, and shall be held

in each county at least once in each year. The number of circuits and the boundaries thereof shall be prescribed by law. Such Judges shall be elected in each circuit, by the electors thereof, and at such time and for such term as may be prescribed by law, and the same number shall be elected to each circuit. Each Judge shall be competent to exercise his judicial powers in any circuit. The General Assembly may change, from time to time, the number of boundaries of the circuits. [As amended October 9, 1883; 80 v. 382.]

SEC. 7. There shall be established in each county a Probate Court, which shall be a court of record, open at all times, and holden by one Judge, elected by the voters of the county, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and shall receive such compensation, payable out of the county treasury, or by fees, or both, as shall be provided by law.

SEC. 8. The Probate Court shall have jurisdiction in probate and testamentary matters, the appointment of administrators and guardians, the settlement of accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, and such jurisdiction in habeas corpus, the issuing of marriage licenses, and for the sale of land by executors, administrators and guardians, and such other jurisdiction in any county or counties as may be provided by law.

SEC. 9. A competent number of Justices of the Peace shall be elected by the electors in each township in the several counties. Their term of office shall be three years, and their powers and duties shall be regulated by law.

SEC. 10. All Judges other than those provided for in this Constitution shall be elected by the electors of the Judicial District for which they may be created, but not for a longer term of office than five years.

SEC. 11. [Repealed October 9, 1883; 80 v. 382.]

SEC. 12. The Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, shall, while in office, reside in the district for which they are elected; and their term of office shall be for five years.

SEC. 13. In case the office of any Judge shall become vacant before the expiration of the regular term for which he was elected, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor until a successor is elected and qualified; and such successor shall be elected for the unexpired term, at the first annual election that occurs more than thirty days after the vacancy shall have happened.

SEC. 14. The Judges of the Supreme Court [of the Circuit Court] and of the Court of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services such compensation as shall be provided by law, which shall not be diminished or increased during their term of office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of this State or the United States. All votes for either of them, for any elective office, except a judicial office under the authority of this State, given by the General Assembly or the people, shall be void.

SEC. 15. The General Assembly may increase or diminish the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the number of the districts of the Court of Common Pleas, the number of Judges in any district, change the districts or the subdivisions thereof, or establish other courts, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each House shall concur therein; but no such change, addition or diminution shall vacate the office of any Judge.

SEC. 16. There shall be elected in each county, by the electors thereof, one Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall, by virtue of his office, be Clerk of all other courts of record held therein; but the General Assembly may provide by law for the election of a Clerk, with a like term of office, for each or any other of the courts of record, and may authorize the Judge of the Probate Court to perform the duties of Clerk for his court, under such regulations as may be directed by law. Clerks of Courts shall be removable for such cause and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 17. Judges may be removed from office by concurrent resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly, if two-thirds of the members elected to each House concur therein: but no such removal shall be made except upon complaint, the substance of which shall be entered on the Journal, nor until the party charged shall have had notice thereof and an opportunity to be heard.

SEC. 18. The several Judges of the Supreme Court [of the Circuit Court], of the Common Pleas [Court], and of such other courts as may be created, shall, respectively, have and exercise such power and jurisdiction, at chambers, or otherwise, as may be directed by law.

SEC. 19. The General Assembly may establish courts of conciliation, and prescribe their powers and duties; but such courts shall not render final judgment in any case except upon submission by the parties of the matter in dispute, and their agreement to abide such judgment.

SEC. 20. The style of all process shall be "The State of Ohio"; all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name, and by the authority, of the State of Ohio; and all indictments shall conclude, "against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio."

SEC. 21. A commission, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the members of which shall hold office for the term of three years from and after the first day of February, 1876, to dispose of such part of the business then on the dockets of the Supreme Court as shall, by arrangement between said commission and said court, be transferred to such commission; and said commission shall have like jurisdiction and power in respect to such business as are or may be vested in said court; and the members of said commission shall receive a like compensation, for the time being, with the Judges of the said court. A majority of the members of said commission shall be necessary to form a quorum or pronounce a decision, and its decision shall be certified, entered, and enforced as the judgments of the Supreme Court, and at the expiration of said commission all business undisposed of shall by it be certified to the Supreme Court, and disposed of as if said commission had never existed. The Clerk and Reporter of said court shall be the Clerk and Reporter of said commission, and the commission shall have such other attendants, not exceeding in number those provided by law for said court, which attendants said commission may appoint and remove at its pleasure. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the Senate be in session; and if the Senate be not in session, by the Governor; but in such last case, such appointment shall expire at the end of the next session of the General Assembly. The General Assembly may, on application of the Supreme Court, duly entered on the Journal of the court and certified, provide by law, whenever two-thirds of each House shall concur therein, from time to time, for the appointment, in like manner, of a like commission with like powers, jurisdiction, and duties; provided, that the term of any such commission shall not exceed two years, nor shall it be created oftener than once in ten years. [As adopted October 12, 1875; 72 v. 269.]

ARTICLE V.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. Every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county, township, or ward in which he resides such time as may be provided by law, shall have the qualifications of an elector, and be entitled to vote at all elections.

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot.

SEC. 3. Electors, during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning therefrom, shall be privileged from arrest in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace.

SEC. 4. The General Assembly shall have power to exclude from the privilege of voting, or of being eligible to office, any person convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime.

SEC. 5. No person in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States shall, by being stationed in any garrison, military or naval station within the State, be considered a resident of this State.

SEC. 6. No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector.

ARTICLE VI.

EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. The principal of all funds arising from the sale or other disposition of lands or other property granted or entrusted to this State for educational or religious purposes, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and the income arising therefrom shall be faithfully applied to the specific objects of the original grants or appropriations.

SEC. 2. The General Assembly shall make such provisions, by taxation or otherwise, as, with the income arising from the school trust fund, will secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State, but no religious or other sect or sects shall ever have any exclusive right to, or control of, any part of the school funds of this State.

ARTICLE VII.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

SECTION 1. Institutions for the benefit of the insane, blind, and deaf and dumb, shall always be fostered and supported by the State, and be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. The Directors of the Penitentiary shall be appointed or elected in such manner as the General Assembly may direct; and the trustees of the benevolent and other State institutions now elected by the General Assembly, and of such other State institutions as may be hereafter created, shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and upon all nominations made by the Governor, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon the Journals of the Senate.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the offices aforesaid, until the next session of the General Assembly, and until a successor to his appointee shall be confirmed and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

PUBLIC DEBT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

SECTION 1. The State may contract debts to supply casual deficits or failure in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts, direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the General Assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed $750,000 dollars; and the money arising from the creation of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SEC 2. In addition to the above limited power, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it is raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever; and all debts incurred to redeem

the present outstanding indebtedness of the State shall be so contracted as to be payable by the sinking fund hereinafter provided for, as the same shall accumulate.

SEC. 3. Except the debts above specified in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall hereafter be created by, or on behalf of, the State.

SEC. 4. The credit of the State shall not, in any manner, be given or loaned to, or in aid of, any individual association or corporation whatever; nor shall the State ever hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company or association in this State, or elsewhere formed, for any purpose whatever.

SEC. 5. The State shall never assume the debts of any county, city, town or township, or of any corporation whatever, unless such debt shall have been created to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the State in war.

SEC. 6. The General Assembly shall never authorize any county, city, town, or township, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, corporation or association whatever; or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of, such company, corporation, or association.

SEC. 7. The faith of the State being pledged for the payment of its public debt, in order to provide therefor there shall be created a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and, annually, to reduce the principal thereof, by a sum not less than $100,000 dollars, increased yearly, and each and every year, by compounding at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The said sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works and stocks owned by the State, of any other funds or resources that are, or may be, provided by law, and of such further sum, to be raised by taxation, as may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 8. The Auditor of State, Secretary of State, and Attorney General are hereby created a board of commissioners, to be styled "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

SEC. 9. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall, immediately preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, make an estimate of the probable amount of the fund provided for in the seventh section of this article, from all sources except from taxation, and report the same, together with all their proceedings relative to said fund and the public debt, to the Governor, who shall transmit the same, with his regular message to the General Assembly; and the General Assembly shall make all necessary provision for raising and disbursing said Sinking Fund, in pursuance of the provisions of this article.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners faithfully to apply said fund, together with all moneys that may be, by the General Assembly, appropriated to that object, to the payment of the interest, as it becomes due, and the redemption of the principal of the public debt of the State, excepting only the school and trust funds held by the State.

SEC. 11. The said Commissioners shall, semi-annually, make a full and detailed report of their proceedings to the Governor, who, shall immediately cause the same to be published, and shall also communicate the same to the General Assembly forthwith, if it be in session; and if not, then at its first session after such report shall be made.

SEC. 12. So long as this State shall have public works which require superintendence, there shall be a Board of Public Works, to consist of three members, who shall be elected by the people at the first general election after the adoption of this Constitution, one for the term of one year, and one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and one member of said board shall be elected annually thereafter, who shall hold his office for three years.

SEC. 13. The powers and duties of said Board of Public Works, and its several members, and their compensation, shall be such as now are, or may be, prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IX.

MILITARY.

SECTION 1. All white male citizens resident of this State, being eighteen years of age, and under the age of forty-five years, shall be enrolled in the militia, and perform military duty, in such manner, not incompatible with the Constitution and laws of the United States, as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. Majors General, Brigadiers General, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains, and Subalterns, shall be elected by the persons subject to military duty, in their respective districts.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall appoint the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, and such other staff officers as may be provided by law. Majors General, Brigadiers General, Colonels, or commandants of regiments, battalions or squadrons, shall, severally, appoint their staff, and captains shall appoint their non-commissioned officers and musicians.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall commission all officers of the line and staff, ranking as such; and shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrection, and repel invasion.

SEC. 5. The General Assembly shall provide, by law, for the protection and safe keeping of the public arms.

ARTICLE X.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall provide, by law, for the election of such county and township officers as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. County officers shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, by the electors in each county, in such manner and for such term not exceeding three years, as may be provided by law. [As amended October 13, 1885; 82 v. 446.]

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of sheriff or county treasurer for more than four years in any period of six years.

SEC. 4. Township officers shall be elected by the electors of each township, a such time, in such manner, and for such term, not exceeding three years, as may be provided by law, but shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. [As amended October 13, 1885; 82 v. 449.]

SEC. 5. No money shall be drawn from any county or township treasury except by authority of law.

SEC. 6. Justices of the peace and county and township officers may be removed in such manner and for such cause as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 7. The commissioners of counties, the trustees of townships, and similar boards, shall have such power of local taxation for police purposes as may be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XI.

APPORTIONMENT.

SECTION 1. The apportionment of this State for members of the General Assembly shall be made every ten years, after the year 1851, in the following manner: The whole population of the State, as ascertained by the federal census, or in such other mode as the General Assembly may direct, shall be divided by the number "one hundred," and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the House of Representatives for ten years next succeeding such apportionment.

SEC. 2. Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio shall be entitled to one Representative; every county containing said ratio and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to two Representatives; every county containing three

times said ratio shall be entitled to three Representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two an entire ratio for each additional Representative.

SEC. 3. When any county shall have a fraction above the ratio so large that being multiplied by five the result will be equal to one or more ratios, additional Representatives shall be apportioned for such ratios among the several sessions of the decennial period in the following manner: If there be only one ratio, a Representative shall be allotted to the fifth session of the decennial period; if there are two ratios, a Representative shall be allotted to the fourth and third sessions, respectively; if three, to the third, second and first sessions, respectively; if four, to the fourth, third, second and first sessions, respectively.

SEC. 4. Any county forming with another county or counties a Representative district during one decennial period, if it have acquired sufficient population at the next decennial period, it shall be entitled to a separate representation, if there shall be left in the district from which it shall have been separated a population sufficient for a Representative; but no such change shall be made except at the regular decennial period for the apportionment of Representatives.

SEC. 5. If, in fixing any subsequent ratio, a county previously entitled to a separate representation shall have less than the number required by the new ratio for a Representative, such county shall be attached to the county adjoining it having the least number of inhabitants, and the representation of the district so formed shall be determined as herein provided.

SEC. 6. The ratio for a Senator shall forever hereafter be ascertained by dividing the whole population of the State by the number thirty-five.

SEC. 7. The State is hereby divided into thirty-three Senatorial Districts, as follows: The county of Hamilton shall constitute the first Senatorial District; the counties of Butler and Warren, the second; Montgomery and Preble, the third; Clermont and Brown, the fourth; Greene, Clinton and Fayette, the fifth; Ross and Highland, the sixth; Adams, Pike, Scioto and Jackson, the seventh; Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs and Vinton, the eighth; Athens, Hocking and Fairfield, the ninth; Franklin and Pickaway, the tenth; Clark, Champaign and Madison, the eleventh; Miami, Darke and Shelby, the twelfth; Logan, Union, Marion and Hardin, the thirteenth; Washington and Morgan, the fourteenth; Muskingum and Perry, the fifteenth; Delaware and Licking, the sixteenth; Knox and Morrow, the seventeenth; Coshocton and Tuscarawas, the eighteenth; Guernsey and Monroe, the nineteenth; Belmont and Harrison, the twentieth; Carroll and Stark, the twenty-first; Jefferson and Columbiana, the twenty-second; Trumbull and Mahoning, the twenty-third; Ashtabula, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-fourth; Cuyahoga, the twenty-fifth; Portage and Summit, the twenty-sixth; Medina and Lorain, the twenty-seventh; Wayne and Holmes, the twenty-eighth; Ashland and Richland, the twenty-ninth; Huron, Erie, Sandusky and Ottawa, the thirtieth; Seneca, Crawford and Wyandot, the thirty-first; Mercer, Auglaize, Allen, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance and Williams, the thirty-second; and Hancock, Wood, Lucas, Fulton, Henry and Putnam, the thirty-third. For the decennial period, after the adoption of this Constitution, each of said districts shall be entitled to one Senator, except the first district, which shall be entitled to three Senators.

SEC. 8. The same rule shall be applied in apportioning the fractions of Senatorial Districts, and in annexing districts which may hereafter have less than three-fourths of a Senatorial ratio, as are applied to Representative Districts.

SEC. 9. Any county forming part of a Senatorial District having acquired a population equal to a full Senatorial ratio, shall be made a separate Senatorial District at any regular decennial apportionment, if a full Senatorial ratio shall be left in the district from which it shall be taken.

SEC. 10. For the first ten years after the year 1851, the apportionment of Representatives shall be as provided in the schedule, and no change shall ever be made in the principles of representation as herein established, or in the Senatorial Dis-

tricts, except as above provided. All territory belonging to a county at the time of any apportionment shall, as to the right of representation and suffrage, remain an integral part thereof during the decennial period.

SEC. 11. The Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State, or any two of them, shall, at least six months prior to the October election in the year 1861, and at each decennial period thereafter, ascertain and determine the ratio of representation according to the decennial census, the number of Representatives and Senators each county or district shall be entitled to elect, and for what years, within the next ensuing ten years, and the Governor shall cause the same to be published, in such manner as shall be directed by law.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

SEC. 12. For judicial purposes, the State shall be apportioned as follows:

The county of Hamilton shall constitute the first district, which shall not be subdivided; and the Judges therein may hold separate courts or separate sittings of the same court at the same time.

The counties of Butler, Preble and Darke shall constitute the first subdivision; Montgomery, Miami and Champaign, the second; and Warren, Clinton, Greene and Clark, the third subdivision of the second district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Shelby, Auglaize, Allen, Hardin, Logan, Union and Marion shall constitute the first subdivision; Mercer, Van Wert, Putnam, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Henry and Fulton, the second; and Wood, Seneca, Hancock, Wyandot and Crawford, the third subdivision of the third district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie and Huron shall constitnte the first subdivision; Lorain, Medina and Summit, the second; and the county of Cuyahoga, the third subdivision of the fourth district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Clermont, Brown and Adams shall constitute the first subdivision; Highland, Ross and Fayette, the second; and Pickaway, Franklin and Madison, the third subdivision of the fifth district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Licking, Knox and Delaware shall constitute the first subdivision; Morrow, Richland and Ashland, the second; and Wayne, Holmes and Coshocton, the third subdivision of the sixth district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Fairfield, Perry and Hocking shall constitute the first subdivision; Jackson, Vinton, Pike, Scioto and Lawrence, the second; and Gallia, Meigs, Athens and Washington, the third subdivision of the seventh district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Muskingum and Morgan shall constitute the first subdivision; Guernsey, Belmont and Monroe, the second; and Jefferson, Harrison and Tuscarawas, the third subdivision of the eighth district; and together shall form such district.

The counties of Stark, Carroll and Columbiana shall constitute the first subdivision; Trumbull, Portage and Mahoning, the second; and Geauga, Lake and Ashtabula, the third subdivision of the ninth district; and together shall form such district.

SEC. 13. The General Assembly shall attach any new counties that may hereafter be erected to such districts or subdivisions thereof as shall be the most convenient.

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

SECTION 1. The levying of taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive; therefore the General Assembly shall never levy a poll tax for county or State purposes.

SEC. 2. Laws shall be passed taxing, by a uniform rule, all moneys, credits, in

vestments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise; and also all real and personal property according to its true value in money; but burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subjected to alteration and repeal; and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

SEC. 3. The General Assembly shall provide by law for taxing the notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and all other property, effects, or dues of every description, without deduction, of all banks now existing or hereafter created, and of all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always bear a burden of taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

SEC. 4. The General Assembly shall provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each year, and also a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the State debt.

SEC. 5. No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law, and every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the same, to which only it shall be applied.

SEC. 6. The State shall never contract any debt for purposes of internal improvement.

ARTICLE XIII.

CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers.

SEC. 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws; but all such laws may, from time to time, be altered or repealed.

SEC. 3. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the stockholders, and other means, as may be prescribed by law; but in all cases each stockholder shall be liable over and above the stock by him or her owned, and any amount unpaid thereon, to a further sum at least equal in amount to such stock.

SEC. 4. The property of corporations now existing or hereafter created, shall forever be subject to taxation, the same as the property of individuals.

SEC. 5. No right of way shall be appropriated to the use of any corporation until full compensation therefor be first made in money, or first secured by a deposit of money to the owner, irrespective of any benefit from any improvement proposed by such corporation, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury of twelve men, in a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. The General Assembly shall provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, by general laws, and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power.

SEC. 7. No act of the General Assembly authorizing associations with banking powers shall take effect until it shall be submitted to the people at the general election next succeeding the passage thereof, and be approved by a majority of all the electors voting at such election.

ARTICLE XIV.

JURISPRUDENCE.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall provide for the appointment of three commissioners and prescribe their tenure of office, compensation, and the mode of filling vacancies in said commission.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall revise, reform, simplify, and abridge the practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the courts of record of this State; and, as far as practicable and expedient, shall provide for the abolition of the distinct forms of action at law now in use, and for the administration of justice by a uniform mode of proceeding, without reference to any distinction between law and equity.

SEC. 3. The proceedings of the commissioners shall, from time to time, be reported to the General Assembly, and be subject to the action of that body.

ARTICLE XV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. Columbus shall be the seat of Government until otherwise directed by law.

SEC. 2. The printing of the laws, journals, bills, legislative documents and papers for each branch of the General Assembly, with the printing required for the executive and other departments of State, shall be let on contract to the lowest responsible bidder by such executive officers and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. An accurate and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money, the several amounts paid, to whom and on what account, shall from time to time be published, as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office in this State unless he possesses the qualifications of an elector.

SEC. 5. No person who shall hereafter fight a duel, assist in the same as second, or knowingly carry a challenge therefor, shall hold any office in this State.

SEC. 6. Lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets for any purpose whatever shall forever be prohibited in this State.

SEC. 7. Every person chosen or appointed to any office under this State, before entering upon the discharge of its duties, shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and also an oath of office.

SEC. 8. There may be established, in the Secretary of State's office, a bureau of statistics, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 9. No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be granted in this State; but the General Assembly may, by law, provide against evils resulting therefrom.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Either branch of the General Assembly may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the Journals, with the yeas and nays, and shall be published in at least one newspaper in each county of the State where a newspaper is published, for six months preceding the next election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors voting at such election shall adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution. When more than one amendment shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

SEC. 2. Whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly shall think it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend or change this Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote, at the next election for members to the General Assembly, for or against a convention; and if a majority of all the electors voting at said election shall have voted for a convention, the Gen

eral Assembly shall, at their next session, provide by law for calling the same. The convention shall consist of as many members as the House of Representatives, who shall be chosen in the same manner, and shall meet within three months after their election for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 3. At the general election to be held in the year 1871, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution," shall be submitted to the electors of the State; and in case a majority of all the electors voting at such election shall decide in favor of a convention, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this Constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the State, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1. All laws of this State in force on the first day of September, 1851, not inconsistent with this Constitution, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

SEC. 2. The first election for members of the General Assembly under this Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1851.

SEC. 3. The first election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, and Attorney General, shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1851. The persons holding said offices on the first day of September, 1851, shall continue therein until the second Monday of January, 1852.

SEC. 4. The first election for Judges of the Supreme Court, Courts of Common Pleas and Probate Courts, and Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas, shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1851, and the official term of said Judges and Clerks so elected shall commence on the second Monday of February, 1852. Judges and Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas and Supreme Court in office on the first day of September, 1851, shall continue in office, with their present powers and duties, until the second Monday of February, 1851. No suits or proceeding pending in any of the courts of this State shall be affected by the adoption of this Constitution.

SEC. 5. The register and receiver of the land office, directors of the penitentiary, directors of the benevolent institutions of the State, the State Librarian, and all other officers not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, in office on the first day of September, 1851, shall continue in office until their terms expire, respectively, unless the General Assembly shall otherwise provide.

SEC. 6. The Superior and Commercial Courts of Cincinnati, and the Superior Court of Cleveland, shall remain until otherwise provided by law, with their present powers and jurisdiction; and the Judges and Clerks of said courts in office on the first day of September, 1851, shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office, respectively, or until otherwise provided by law; but neither of said courts shall continue after the second Monday of February, 1853; and no suits shall be commenced in said two first mentioned courts after the second Monday of February, 1852, nor in said last mentioned court after the second Monday in August, 1852; and all business in either of said courts not disposed of within the time limited for their continuance as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the Court of Common Pleas.

SEC. 7. All county and township officers and justices of the peace in office on the first day of September, 1851, shall continue in office until their terms expire, respectively.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in office occurring after the first day of September, 1851, shall be filled as is now prescribed by law, and until officers are elected or appointed and qualified under this Constitution.

SEC. 9. This Constitution shall take effect on the first day of September, 1851.

SEC. 10. All officers shall continue in office until their successors shall be chosen and qualified.

SEC. 11. Suits pending in the Supreme Court in bank shall be transferred to the Supreme Court provided for in this Constitution, and be proceeded in according to law.

SEC. 12. The District Courts shall, in their respective counties, be the successors of the present Supreme Court; and all suits, prosecutions, judgments, records and proceedings pending and remaining in said Supreme court in the several counties of any district, shall be transferred to the respective District Courts of such counties, and be proceeded in as though no change had been made in said Supreme Court.

SEC. 13. The said Courts of Common Pleas shall be the successors of the present Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties, except as to probate jurisdiction, and all suits, prosecutions, proceedings, records and judgments pending or being in said last mentioned courts, except as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the Courts of Common Pleas created by this Constitution, and proceeded in as though the same had been therein instituted.

SEC. 14. The Probate Courts provided for in this Constitution, as to all matters within the jurisdiction conferred upon said courts, shall be the successors in the several counties of the present Courts of Common Pleas; and the records, files and papers, business and proceedings appertaining to said jurisdiction, shall be transferred to said Courts of Probate, and be there proceeded in according to law.

SEC. 15. Until otherwise provided by law, elections for judges and clerks shall be held, and the poll-books returned as is provided for Governor, and the abstract therefrom, certified to the Secretary of State, shall be by him opened in the presence of the Governor, who shall declare the result, and issue commissions to the persons elected.

SEC. 16. Where two or more counties are joined in a senatorial, representative or judicial district the returns of election shall be sent to the county having the largest population.

SEC. 17. The foregoing Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at an election to be held on the third Tuesday of June, 1851, in the several election districts in this State. The ballots at such election shall be written or printed as follows: Those in favor of the Constitution, "New Constitution, Yes"; those against the Constitution, "New Constitution, No." The polls at said election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M., and the said election shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made and certified to the Secretary of State, as provided by law for annual elections for State and county officers. Within twenty days after such election the Secretary of State shall open the returns thereof in the presence of the Governor, and if it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast at such election are in favor of the Constitution, the Governor shall issue his proclamation stating that fact, and said Constitution shall be the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and not otherwise.

The result of this election, excluding the returns of the two counties, Defiance and Auglaize, which were not received in the twenty days specified, was as follows:

"New Constitution, Yes"	125,564
"New Constitution, No"	109,276
Majority for New Constitution	16,288

SEC. 18. At the time when the votes of the electors shall be taken for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution the additional section, in the words following, to-wit: "No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be granted in this State; but the General Assembly may, by law, provide against evils resulting therefrom," shall be separately submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection, in form following, to-wit: A separate ballot may be given by every elector, and deposited in a separate box. Upon the ballots given for said separate amendment shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words: "License to sell intoxicating liquors, Yes;" and upon the ballots given against said amendment, in like manner, the words: "License to sell intoxicating liquors, No." If at the

said election a majority of all votes given for and against said amendment shall contain the words: "License to sell intoxicating liquors, No," then the said amendment shall be a separate section of Article XV of the Constitution.

This election resulted:

"License to sell intoxicating liquors, No"	113,237
"License to sell intoxicating liquors, Yes"	104,255
Majority against license	8,982

SEC. 19. The apportionment for the House of Representatives during the first decennial period under this Constitution shall be as follows:

The counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Lake, Lawrence, Logan, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Sandusky, Scioto, Shelby and Union shall, severally, be entitled to one Representative in each session of the decennial period.

The counties of Franklin, Licking, Montgomery and Stark shall each be entitled to two Representatives in each session of the decennial period.

The counties of Ashland, Coshocton, Highland, Huron, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Miami, Portage, Seneca, Summit and Warren shall, severally, be entitled to one Representative in each session, and one additional Representative in the fifth session of the decennial period.

The counties of Ashtabula, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Fairfield, Guernsey, Jefferson, Knox, Monroe, Morgan, Richland, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Washington shall, severally, be entitled to one Representative in each session, and two additional Representatives, one in the third and one in the fourth session of the decennial period.

The counties of Belmont, Columbiana, Ross and Wayne shall, severally, be entitled to one Representative in each session, and three additional Representatives, one in the first, one in the second and one in the third session of the decennial period.

The county of Muskingum shall be entitled to two Representatives in each session, and one additional Representative in the fifth session of the decennial period.

The county of Cuyahoga shall be entitled to two Representatives in each session, and two additional Representatives, one in the third and one in the fourth session of the decennial period.

The county of Hamilton shall be entitled to seven Representatives in each session, and four additional Representatives, one in the first, one in the second, one in the third, and one in the fourth session of the decennial period.

The following counties until they shall have acquired a sufficient population to entitle them to elect separately, under the fourth section of the eleventh article, shall form districts in manner following, to-wit: The counties of Jackson and Vinton, one district; the counties of Lucas and Fulton, one district; the counties of Wyandot and Hardin, one district; the counties of Mercer and Van Wert, one district; the counties of Paulding, Defiance and Williams, one district; the counties of Putnam and Henry, one district; and the counties of Wood and Ottawa, one district; each of which districts shall be entitled to one Representative in every session of the decennial period.

Done in convention at Cincinnati, the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1851, and of the independence of the United States, the seventy-fifth.

PART II.—VOL. II.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1852-1854.

Governor—REUBEN WOOD, to July 15, 1853.
Acting Governor—WM. MEDILL, after July 15, 1853.
Lieutenant Governor—WM. MEDILL.
Secretary of State—WM. TREVITT.
Treasurer of State—JOHN G. BRESLIN.
Auditor of State—WM. DUANE MORGAN.
Attorney General—GEORGE E. PUGH.
Supreme Judges—THOMAS W. BARTLEY, JOHN A. CORWIN, ALLEN G. THURMAN, RUFUS P. RANNEY, WM. B. CALDWELL.
Adjutant General—JOEL W. WILSON.

FIFTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 5, 1852; adjourned May 3, 1852. Adjourned Session met November 15, 1852; adjourned March 14, 1853.

SENATE.

WM. MEDILL, President ex-officio. JOEL W. WILSON, pro tempore.
CHAS. B. FLOOD, Clerk. REZIN WATSON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Alward, John C	16	Hawkins, Wm	14	Rich, John D	18
Armstrong, E. L	1	Hibben, Samuel E	6	Riddle, Adam N	1
Atkinson, Robert J	21	Hill, Elihu P	30	Sherman, Laban S	24
Burnett, John D	11	Johnson, Sanders W	4	Smith, Lot L	9
Corner, Edwin	14	Kilbourne, Jonathan	2	Taylor, John	32
Covey, Cautius	14	Mack, John	29	Todd, Jonathan T	23
Cox, David A	3	Moore, Oscar F	7	Van Buckirk, Law	17
Cradlebaugh, John	10	Mungen, Wm	33	Vattier, John L	1
Cushing, Alonzo	8	McKinney, James	22	Walkup, Rankin	12
Ferguson, John	19	Pardee, Aaron	27	Williams, John J	13
Finck, Wm. E	15	Peppard, Samuel G	20	Wilson, Joel W	31
Fudge, John	5	Rex, George	28		
Gillett, Ransom A	26	Rice, Harvey	25		

The first General Assembly, under the second Constitution, assembled at 10 o'clock A. M, on the fifth of January, 1852, and adjourned on the third of May to convene again on the fifteenth of November, 1852, and continued in session from that date until March 14, 1853, when it adjourned sine die.

The Senate organized by the following vote: President pro tem., Joel W. Wilson, 27; John Fudge, 4. Clerk, Charles B. Flood, 26; Oviatt Cole, 8. Sergeant-at-Arms, Rezin Watson, 32; George Bancroft, 1. The first named in each instance was declared elected.

Reporters of the press were admitted as follows: Wm. F. Wheeler, Ohio Statesman; Wm. C. Howells, Ohio State Journal; J. R. Knapp, Ohio Mirror.

There was one contest in the Senate, Cautius C. Covey, of the Fourteenth District, contesting the seat of Edwin Corner, and was seated thirty to two. Before

being unseated Mr. Corner entered a protest on the Journal. There was a strange fatality and coincidence in connection with this case, as follows:

After the contest was concluded in favor of Mr. Covey, he was on his way to Columbus on the steamer Buckeye Bell, going up the Muskingum river. When nearly opposite the town of Beverly, the boilers exploded, and Senator Covey, with others, was killed. William Hawkins was elected to succeed him.

The returns of the preceding October election were opened and canvassed by the two Houses in joint convention on the ninth of January, and the result was declared as follows, the first named for each office being elected:

Governor—Reuben Wood, 145,654; Samuel F. Vinton, 119,548; Samuel Lewis, 16,918; scattering, 62.

Lieutenant Governor—Wm. Medill, 146,053; Eph. R. Eckley, 119,984; Nicholas Spindler, 15,839; scattering, 125.

Secretary of State—Wm. Trevitt, 145,636; Earl Bill, 120,256; Henry W. King, 15,786; scattering, 100.

Auditor of State—Wm. D. Morgan, 145,617; John Woods, 123,583; Jacob Heaton, 13,633; scattering, 41.

Treasurer of State—John G. Breslin, 145,331; Albert A. Bliss, 124,554; Tobias A. Plants, 13,127; scattering, 41.

Attorney General—George E. Pugh, 147,482; Henry Stanberry, 119,429; Wm. A. Rogers, 12,883; scattering, 167.

Board of Public Works—For one year, James B. Steedman, 144,482; David H. Lyman, 120,555; Geo. W. Ellis, 15,435; scattering, 3. For two years, Geo. W. Manypenny, 145,532; Benj. F. Conway, 120,184; J. W. Orr, 15,525; scattering, 5. For three years, Alex. P. Miller, 145,631; Daniel Segur, 119,906; Wm. Frazier, 15,350; scattering, 1.

At the regular session the following "Trustees of Benevolent Institutions" were appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate: Henry Wilson, Thomas Sparrow, John Greenleaf, C. K. Cuckler, George E. Eels, E. K. Chamberlain, Richard Warner, E. C. Root, R. E. Harte.

The following commission was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate to locate additional insane asylums: Horace A. Ackley, Edwin Smith, D. B. Woods, Charles Cist, Enos B. Fee. State House Commissioners, Edwin Smith, Stephen H. Webb, Edson T. Stickney.

During the regular session, February 7, 1852, Louis Kossuth was received by the two Houses in joint assembly, and addresses were made by the great Hungarian Patriot, and by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

At the adjourned session the following trustees of benevolent institutions were appointed and confirmed: Henry Wilson, Hiram B. Smith, Thomas Mitchell, David Robb.

On July 15, 1853, Governor Reuben Wood resigned to become Consul to Valparaiso, and Lieut. Gov. Wm. Medill became Acting Governor.

FIFTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1853.

The fifth State Board of Equalization, consisting of one member from each Senatorial District, was chosen by the vote of the people and convened in 1853. It was constituted as follows:

OFFICERS.

JAMES R. KING, President. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, Secretary.
JAMES CULBERTSON, Sergeant-at-Arms. JOSEPH DOWDALL, Ass't Clerk.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Israel Brown	1	John Bacon	11	John Cramer	23
E. S. Haines	1	Josias Westlake	12	John P. Converse	24
Thos. B. Anderson	1	Ralph E. Runkle	13	Henry B. Payne	25
James R. King	2	Joseph Kelly	14	Otis Reed	26
Albert E. McClure	3	Jas. Culbertson, Sr.	15	Wm. T. Welling	27
A. L. Powell	4	Robert Wilson	16	Jacob Ihrig	28
Wm. Smith	5	Jas. McFarland	17	John Coulter	29
Rich. R. Seymour	6	Isaac N. Roberts	18	John B. Wilbor	30
John Anderson	7	David Mercer	19	Geo. T. Tress	31
George House	8	Walter Jamison	20	John W. Watters	32
Alexander White	9	William H. Burke	21	Geo. W. Roller	33
James R. Hulse	10	John N. Dixson	22		

It equalized the taxable values of the real estate of Ohio at $363,490,901. The taxable values of personal property for the same year was returned at $229,905,947, a total of $593,396,848 in taxable values.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, Speaker. WM. B. VAN HOOK, Speaker Pro Tem.
GEORGE W. JOHNS, Clerk. JOHN J. ROBINSON, Sergeant at-Arms.

Ackley, Jere B., Mgs.,	Fenner, Augustus, Mi.,	McCall, Marshall, Har.,
Allen, Edward B., Pke.,	Filler, Wm. C., Musk.,	McClanahan, Jno., Br.,
Alexander, Beniah H., Pre.,	Fisher, Zelot, T., Mad.,	McKee, Geo., Cos.,
Baker, Christian, Fair.,	Foulke. Steph. D., Rs.,	McMillan, Hiram, Er.,
Banta, Peter, Dk.,	George, Robert, Car.,	Newburgh, Jos., W., Tus.,
Barnum, Geo. T., Cuy.,	Gest, Jos. G., Gre.,	Okey, James, Mon.,
Beckell, Dan'l, Mont.,	Greene, James, Hur.,	O'Neil, Jno. H., Per.,
Bell, John, Lick.,	Haley, Jas. G., Put., Hen.,	Patterson, Andrew, Gsy.,
Beswick, Wm., Morg.,	Hard, D. D. T., Jack., Vin.,	Plumb., Sam'l, Asht.,
Bigelow, Lorin, Port.,	Hitchcock, J. H., Way.,	Poland, R. C., Shl.,
Bishop, Henry, Han.,	Holbrook, David, Morg.,	Ramage, Arch, C., Bel.,
Bliss, Lester, Al.,	Hollingshead, S., Wd., Ott.,	Renick, Felix, Pck.,
Boggs, Alex. S., Rs.,	Houk, Geo. W., Mont.,	Rickley, Jno., J., Aug.,
Brown, Oliver, Ham.,	Hughes, Arthur, Cuy.,	Robertson, Jno. B., Lor.,
Buckman, Henry, Ham.,	Humphrey, N. M., Sum.,	Rush. Nelson, Fay.,
Burnett, Elisha, Cler.,	Hutchins, Wells A., Sci.,	Shellabarger, Sam'l, Ck.,
Bushnell, Wm., Rch.,	James, Chas. W., Hock.,	Smith, Jacob W., Stk.,
Casad, Anthony, Log.,	Johnson, James C., Med.,	Smith, Jno. H., Hols.,
Cherrington, Pennell, Gal.,	Kinney, Dan. B., Lor.,	Snodgrass, D., Wy., Har.,
Clark, Geo. N., Morr.,	Knapp, Isaac, Sky.,	Staetler, Jno. B., Ham.,
Cockerill, Jos. R., Ad.,	Kryder, Sam'l, Stk.,	Stanley Edw. A., Frk.,
Cole, Philander B., Un.,	Larabee, Jos. W., Mar.,	Stone, Frank E., Trum.,
Cornwell, Price, Bel.,	Lathrop, L. B., Luc., Ful.,	Stone, Rich'd H., Ham.,
Courtright, Edw., Frk.,	LeBlond, F. C., Mer., V. W.,	Struble, James, Ham.,
Croxton, Abram., Col.,	Lytle, Wm. H., Ham.,	Van Vorhes, N. H., Ath.,
Dale, Benj. T., Ham.,	March, Philip, Col.,	Vermillion, Nicode., Law.,
Daman, Dexter, Lke.,	Matthews, C., High.,	Ward, Clark H., Cr.,
Davidson, Andrew, Ham.,	Means, Thos., Jeff.,	Ward, Jesse D., War.,
Decker, Jacob, Sen.,	Mills, Jos., Clin.,	Weller, Chas., L., But.,
Deming, Chas. R., Asht.,	Montgomery, Jos., Mah.,	Williams, James, Cham.,
Dickey, Jno., But.,	Morgan. Wm., Musk.,	Wilson, Clinton, Way.,
Durand, Sam'l, Gea.,	Morrison, Thos. C. S., Pau., Def., Wms.,	Withrow, James, Kx.,
Eckart, Thos. T., Ham.,		Yates, Richard, Lick.

The House organized by electing James C. Johnson, of Medina, as Speaker, by a vote of 64 to 25 for Philander B. Cole, 1 for Chas. R. Deming and 1 for Anthony Casad. Wm. B. Van Hook was elected Speaker pro tem.

Mahlon H. Medary was elected Clerk by 65 votes to 26 for E. J. Hutchinson, and John J. Robinson, Sergeant-at-Arms over Edward Ellis, by the same vote.

Isaac Parish presented a certificate of election from Noble county which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and was refused a seat by that committee on the ground that Noble county was not entitled to separate representation, but was attached to Morgan for that purpose.

There was one contest. Wm. Beswick, of Morgan, contesting the seat of David Holbrook. The former was seated February 16, by a vote of 58 to 18.

John L. Bryan was admitted as a reporter for the Ohio Statesman, Ray Haddock for the same paper, and George Cole for the Ohio State Journal. On the last day of the session they received a unanimous vote of thanks for their fair and impartial reports.

During the legislative vacation Representative Struble, of Hamilton, died, and was succeeded by Henry Buckman.

Charels L. Weller, of Butler, resigned, and was succeeded by John Dickey.

A decided change in the laws, in many respects, became necessary to meet the requirements of the changed Constitution. The office of Associate and President Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas terminated, and they were succeeded by Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and the State was divided into nine districts, with numerous subdivisions, from the latter of which the number of judges fixed for each subdivision, were elected. The Governor was given the power to fill all judicial vacancies until the next general election.

The salaries of members of the Legislature were placed at $4 per day during the session, and $4 for each twenty-five miles travel to and returning from Columbus. Clerks and Sergeants-at-Arms, $4 per day during the session.

The salaries of the State officers were fixed as follows: Governor, $1,800 per year. Lieutenant Governor, $5 per day during the sittings of the Legislature; Supreme Judges, $1,700 per year; Common Pleas Judges and Judge of the Criminal Court of Cincinnati, $1,500; Secretary of State, $1,400; Treasurer of State, $1,500; Auditor of State, $1,600; Attorney General, $1,000 and 3 per cent. on collections up to $1,400, total fees and salary; Board of Public Works, $1,500 for each member, and no allowances for traveling; Judges of the Superior and Commercial Courts of Cincinnati and Cleveland, $1,500.

A system of fees and salaries were also fixed for all county officers.

Provisions were made to complete the State House, and a commission of three persons created to superintend the same.

The act of 1830, imposing a tax on the income of physicians and attorneys was repealed.

The office of State Printer was discontinued, and the Secretary, Auditor and Treasurer of State, were constituted a commission to advertise and contract for all public printing.

Wolves were still so plentiful in portions of the State that a bounty of $4.25 was provided for their scalps.

The benevolent institutions of the State were placed in charge of a board of nine trustees.

A general act prescribing the method and limiting the scope of incorporated companies was passed, and all applications for such incorporations were filed with the Secretary of State for allowance, if in pursuance with the requirements

of the act. A general act prescribing the incorporation of villages was also passed.

An act was passed prescribing ths method of electing State officers, judges, county officers, members of the Legislature and Congress.

The State was apportioned for members of Congress as follows:

First District—Part of Hamilton county.
Second—Part of Hamilton county.
Third—Butler, Preble, Montgomery.
Fourth—Miami, Darke, Shelby, Auglaize, Mercer, Allen.
Fifth—Van Wert, Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Wood, Henry, Hancock.
Sixth—Clermont, Brown, Highland, Adams.
Seventh—Warren, Clinton, Greene, Fayette, Madison.
Eighth—Clark, Champaign, Logan, Union, Delaware.
Ninth—Hardin, Marion, Wyandot, Crawford, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa.
Tenth—Scioto, Lawrence, Jackson, Pike, Ross.
Eleventh—Fairfield, Hocking, Perry, Athens, Vinton, Meigs.
Twelfth—Franklin, Licking, Pickaway.
Thirteenth—Morrow, Richland, Huron, Erie.
Fourteenth—Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Ashland.
Fifteenth—Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Holmes.
Sixteenth—Morgan, Washington, Muskingum.
Seventeenth—Belmont, Guernsey, Monroe, Noble.
Eighteenth—Portage, Stark, Summit.
Nineteenth—Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga.
Twentieth—Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning.
Twenty-first—Columbiana, Jefferson, Carroll, Harrison.

The most important act of the adjourned session was the adoption and enactment of the code of civil procedure, which forms the basis of the present code.

The State was apportioned Representatives and Senators in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, for the decennial period ending with 1859–1860.

Struck juries were provided for the District and Common Pleas Courts.

The Commercial and Superior Courts, of Cincinnati and Cleveland, were merged with the Court of Common Pleas, respectively, by the act of January 27, 1853.

The State Library was reorganized, and provision made for the appointment of a librarian by the act of January 27, 1853, and a Library Commission, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Librarian created. The term of the Librarian was fixed at two years.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1854–1856.

Governor—WILLIAM MEDILL.
Lieutenant Governor—JAMES MYERS.
Secretary of State—WILLIAM TREVITT.
Treasurer of State—JOHN G. BRESLIN.
Auditor of State—WM. DUANE MORGAN.
Attorney General—GEORGE W. MCCOOK.
Supreme Judges—THOMAS W. BARTLEY, JOHN A. CORWIN, ALLEN G. THURMAN, RUFUS P. RANNEY, WM. B. CALDWELL.
Adjutant General—JOEL W. WILSON.

FIFTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 2, 1854. Adjourned sine die May 1, 1854.

SENATE.

JAMES MYERS, President ex-officio. R. J. ATKINSON, President pro tem.
CHARLES B. FLOOD, Clerk. ALBERT G. WELCH, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Allen, David	20	Laflin, Harvey	14	Smith, Henry W	11
Anderson, Lewis	8	Lawrence, Wm	13	Smith, Lot L	9
Atkinson, Robert J	21	Lee, Robert	31	Steedman, Sam'l H.	33
Barrere, Jno. M	6	McCauslin, Thos	7	Stokes, Granville W.	2
Bartlit, Samuel	10	McClure, John	12	Sutton, Albert G	00
Converse, Wm. F	1	Norris, Ira	23	Taylor, John	32
Creigh, Jno. T	17	Pendleton, Geo. H	1	Townsend, Norton S.	27
Davis, Michael H	4	Riblet, Daniel	29	Upson, Wm. H	26
Follett, Charles	16	Schiff, John	1	Williams, Heslip	18
Foote, John S	25	Sherman, Laban S	24	Williams, Jos. F	22
Hockingbery, James	28	Shideler, Henry	3	Wright, Isaac H	5
Jewett, Hugh J	15	Sinclair, Western C	19		

When the Senate met at 10 A. M., Monday, January 2, 1854, it proceeded at once to organize.

It elected Robert J. Atkinson President pro tem. by a vote of 22 to 7 for Mr. Lawrence.

Charles B. Flood was elected Clerk by a vote of 22 to 8 for Philander Winchester. Albert D. Wright was chosen First Assistant Clerk and Jeremiah Williams, Second Assistant Clerk.

Albert G. Welch was elected Sergeant-at-Arms; Montgomery Stevens First and Anthony Wayne Smith, Second Assistants.

Mr. Flood submitted a written memorial to the Senate stating that he had been charged by certain newspapers with grave offences while discharging the duties of Clerk at the two previous sessions, and, having been re-elected to the position, he felt that his acts should be investigated by the Senate. The memorial was referred to a select committee of the Senators, who subsequently reported that the charges were groundless.

The following reporters for the press were admitted by resolution: Charles J. Foster, Ohio Statesman; Wm. T. Bascom, Ohio State Journal; E. B. Eshelman, Chillicothe Advertiser; Amos Layman, Marietta Republican; M. H. Alwardt, Capital City Fact; W. H. Day, Aliened American.

The two Houses met in joint assembly on the fifth of January and declared the result of the preceding October election as follows:

Governor—Wm. Medill, 147,663 votes; Nelson Barrere, 85,857; Samuel Lewis, 50,346; scattering, 21.

Lieutenant Governor—James Myers, 147,905; Isaac J. Allen, 127,282; Goodsel Buckingham, 1,335; scattering, 545.

Secretary of State—Wm. Trevitt, 151,818; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, 97,500; Wm. H. Graham, 33,518; scattering, 409.

Treasurer of State—John G. Breslin, 151,226; Henry Brackman, 95,862; J. Wesley Chaffin, 33,934; scattering, 742.

Attorney General—Geo. W. McCook, 149,957; Wm. C. Gibson, 97,394; Cooper K. Watson, 35,504; scattering, 146.

The following appointments were made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

State Librarian—James W. Taylor.

State School Commissioner—Hiram H. Barney.

Trustees of the Benevolent Institutions—Hiram B. Smith, John Greenleaf, Stephen H. Webb.

Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary—John P. Bruck, Joel D. Buttles, Jonathan D. Morris.

State House Commission—Edwin Smith, Edson T. Stickney, Andrew H. Byers.

Trustees of the two additional Lunatic Asylums—Charles Cist, Horace Ackley, Robert Gilleland, Peter P. Lowe, Enos B. Fee, Daniel B. Woods.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRANCIS C. LEBLOND, Speaker. WM. B. VAN HOOK, Speaker pro tem.
GEO. W. JOHNES, Clerk. BENJ. ROBINSON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, E. B., Pke.,
Allen, Wm. P., Br.,
Austin, Thos. D., Clin.,
Baker, Evan, Dk.,
Bean, Mordecia P., Cr.,
Booker, Levi N., Mi.,
Brown, Henry P., Ham.,
Burchard, Matt., Trum.,
Burton, Erasmus D., Cuy.,
Cantwell, James, Rch.,
Crane, Daniel, War.,
Cleaver, E. V., Bel.,
Cochran, Lev'tt W., Port.,
Converse, Jno., Del.,
Courtright, J. D., Pck.,
Crites, Charles, Al.,
Cross, Nelson, Ham.,
Davis, John H., Rs.,
Dean, Ezra V., Way.,
Dickinson, Abner J., Sky.,
Downey, Jos. H., Way.,
Durgin, Sam'l, Luc., Ful.,
Eckley, Eph. R., Car.,
Egley, Jos. E., Ham.,
Ellis, Jesse, Ad.,
Elwell, Jno. J., Asht.,
Emerson, Rich. D., Ash.,
Emery, Jno. P., Cler.,
Evans, Wm. J., Jack., Vin.,
Findley, Sam'l, Bel.,
Fowler, Harvey, Er.,
Gest, Jos. G., Gre.,
Gilbert, Turney S., Hols.,
Goodfellow, Wm., Ck.,
Goudy, Wm, Mont.,
Gurley, Jno. J., Morr.,
Henderson, Hiram, Frk.,
Herrick, Walter P., Lor.,
Hessin, Henry, Col.,
Heston, Reuben, Hock.,
Holland, Horace, Mon.,
Hubbard, Benj. W., Pre.,
Huston, Levi, Shl.,
Huston, Sam'l, Sci.,
Jennings, C. C., Lke.,
Johnson, Benj., Law.,
Jones, Amos, Jeff.,
Judy, Joshua, Un.,
Krauth, Jno. B., Ham.,
Langdon, E. Bassett, Ham.,
LeBlond, F. C., Mer., V. W.,
Leland, E. H., Pau., Def., Wms.
Logue, Alex. Gal.,
McKenzie, Jas., Put, Hen.,
Maitland, Jas. M., Cham.,
Merrin, Jacob, Kx.,
Metcalf, Jno., Musk.,
Miller, Wm., High.,
Morris, Wm. P., Col.,
Messer, Jacob, Mah.,
McConn, Sam'l, Musk.,
Newell, Jos., Log.,
Nunnemaker, Sol., Per.,
Oldham, Thos, Gsy.,
O'Niel, Jno. H., Per.,
Paine, Jno. W., Sen.,
Parrott, M. J., Mont.,
Perkey, Jno. F., Han.,
Peters, Ebenezer. Mer.,
Phillis, Charles, Mad.,
Pierson, Jno. A., Cos.,
Porter, Sam'l H., Fair..
Price, Reynolds R., Hsn.,
Pruden, Sam'l B., Ath.,
Reeves, Wm., Rs.,
Ridgway, Jno. N., Ham.,
Robinson, Geo., Ham.,
Rogers. Aug. E., Lick.,
Ross, Thos., Was.,
Scott, Jno. H. L., Stk.,
Segar, Apia A., Hur.,
Sibley, E. H., Med.,
Smith, Addison, Wd., Ott.,
Smith, Jacob W., Stk.,
Somers, Porter G., Sum.,
Thompson, Alex., Frk.,
Torrey, Harry, Tus.,
Tousley, James, Cuy.,
Taylor, Lester, Gea.,
Tyler, Peter A., Wyt., Hard.,
Van Hook, Wm. B., But.,
Walkup, John, Aug.,
Warthen, Alvah, Lick.,
Walters, Jonah, Morg.,
Wright, Thos., Ham.,
Worthington, Jesse J., Fay.

The House organized as follows: Speaker, Francis C. LeBlond, received 76 votes; Lester Taylor, 16; Speaker pro tem., Wm. B. Van Hook. Clerk, George W. Johnes; First Assistant, John W. Kees; Second Assistant, Alphonso Hart. Sergeant-at-Arms, Benj. Robinson; First Assistant, James Culbertson, Jr.; Second Assistant, Curtis Berry.

The following reporters were admitted by resolution: V. R. Brown, Capital City Fact; J. B. Burton, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Ray Haddock, Ohio State Democrat; Amos Layman, Marietta Republican; E. B. Eshelman, Chillicothe Advertiser; L. R. Critchfield, Ohio Statesman.

There was one contest in the House, Solomon Nunnemaker successfully contesting the seat of John H. O'Niel, of Perry county.

On the fourth of March, 1854, the two Houses met in joint convention to elect a United States Senator to succeed Salmon P Chase. But a single ballot was taken as follows, showing the number of votes received by each candidate, cast by Senators and by Representatives:

	Senate vote.	House vote.	Total vote.
George E. Pugh	22	58	80
Ephraim R. Eckley	5	10	15
Salmon P. Chase	3	7	10
Robert C. Schenck	0	1	1
Blanks	0	3	3
Total number of votes cast	30	79	109

There were thirty Senators and seventy nine Representatives in the joint convention, and Mr. Pugh had a majority of each House.

But one session of the General Assembly was held, and it adjourned sine die under the joint resolution of April 13, 1854, on Monday, May 1, 1854.

Acts were passed creating additional subdivisions of the Court of Common Pleas; re-establishing the Superior Court of Cincinnati; abolishing the Criminal Court of Hamilton county; to provide for the election of additional Common Pleas Judges; regulating fees of justices of the peace and constables; to authorize the Board of Public Works to lease the National road, and to sell certain canal lands; to provide for the holding of District Courts; to sell the Warren county canal; to regulate the making of cellars, excavations and foundations in cities and incorporated villages; to establish township cemeteries; defining the powers and duties of city and village councils; superseding commissioners of land office by land agents; classifying the manner of working convicts; providing for the election of sheriffs and coroners, and fixing their terms of office at two years each; defining the powers and duties of county commissioners, and authorizing them to appoint county treasurer in cases of vacancy; amending the law regulating incorporations; regulating the manner of admitting deaf and dumb persons to the institution; concerning the location of township ditches by the trustees; to prohibit the circulation of foreign bank bills of less denomination than $10; to prevent the adulteration of alcoholic liquors, and the appointment of inspectors for the same by Probate Judges; defining the jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas and Probate and justices of the peace; appointing officers of the Ohio Penitentiary and fixing their salaries; to regulate the publication of the Ohio reports; to appoint foreign commissioners of deeds, and amending the general road laws.

The salaries of the Superior Judges of Cincinnati were fixed at $1,500 per year; of the warden of the penitentiary, $1,200; clerk for the same, $800; deputy warden, $700.

A joint resolution requested the Senators and Congressmen from Ohio to vote in favor of the repeal of all duties on sugar and molasses, and another favored reciprocal free trade with Canada; favoring the construction of a railroad from some point on the Mississippi river to some point on the Pacific ocean.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1856–1858.

Governor—SALMON P. CHASE.
Lieutenant Governor—THOMAS H. FORD.
Secretary of State—JAMES H. BAKER.
Treasurer of State—WM. H. GIBSON, to June, 1856; A. P. STONE, 1856–1857.
Auditor of State—FRANCIS M. WRIGHT.
Attorneys General—FRANCIS D. KIMBALL, 1856; C. P. WOLCOTT, 1857.
Supreme Judges—ROBERT B. WARDEN, WM. KENNON, JOS. R. SWAN, JACOB BRINKERHOFF, WM. B. CALDWELL.
Adjutant General—H. B. CARRINGTON.

FIFTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 7, 1856; adjourned April 11, 1856. Adjourned Session met January 5, 1857; adjourned April 17, 1857.

SENATE.

THOS. H. FORD, President ex-officio.
WM. T. BASCOM, Clerk.
S. E. BROWN, Official Reporter, 1856.
LESTER TAYLOR, President pro tem.
JOHN H. FAXON, Sergeant-at-Arms.
FRANKLIN GALE, Official Reporter, 1857.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Baird, Chambers	4	Griswold, Hiram	25	Lunt, Wm. S.	33
Beatty, John	21	Hamilton, Cornelius	13	Marsh, Felix	3
Brand, James C.	11	Hardy, Moses D.	14	Matthews, Stanley	1
Brazee, John T.	9	Hawley, Chauncey G.	8	Musgrave, Jos.	29
Brown, Oliver P.	26	Heaton, David	2	Phelps, Edward M.	32
Buckland, Ralph P.	30	Holmes, Geo. W.	1	Rush, Nelson	5
Bundy, Hezekiah S.	7	Hyer, Jacob	6	Spencer, Eli A.	15
Burnett, Edmund	18	Kelly, Alfred	10	Taylor, Lester	24
Canfield, Herman	21	Kirk, Robert C.	17	Tayler, Robert W.	23
Cattell, J. D.	22	Lawder, Wm. H.	12	Wilford, Jos.	28
Converse, Wm F.	1	Lawrence, Wm.	19	Warfel, Charles	20
Gardner, Daniel	16	Lewis, James	31		

The Senate was organized, first naming Senator Brand as Clerk pro tem. For Clerk Wm. T. Bascom received twenty-nine votes and Charles B. Flood five.

For President pro tem. Lester Taylor was elected unanimously.

Enos Foreman was elected First Assistant Clerk, and Greenleaf N. Shaw, Second.

John H. Faxon was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms, with James W. Shirley, First, and Samuel Matthews, Second Assistants.

The office of Official Reporter of the Senate, whose duty in addition to assisting the Clerk was to furnish a correct account of the proceedings to the press reporters, was created by resolution, and Samuel E. Brown was elected to the place which he held to the end of the regular session, and was then succeeded by Franklin Gale. The compensation was $4 per day.

The following reporters of the press were admitted: Mr. Bruen, for the Cincinnati Gazette; Mr. Elliott, for the Cincinnati Commercial; Mr. Crippen, for the Cincinnati Times; Ezekiel Mettles, for the Capital City Fact; A. G. Dimmock, for the Ohio Statesman; A. M. Granger, Ohio Columbian.

On the eighth of January, the two Houses met in joint convention to open the returns of the election, and the result was announced as follows:

For Governor—Salmon P. Chase, 146,770; Wm. Medill, 131,019; Allen Trimble, 24,276; scattering, 66.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thomas H. Ford, 169,408; James Myers, 134,385; scattering, 16.

For Secretary of State—James H. Baker, 168,724; Wm. Trevitt, 133,648; scattering, 215.

For Treasurer of State—Wm. H. Gibson, 169,350; John G. Breslin, 132,295; scattering, 15.

For Auditor of State—Francis M. Wright, 169,218; Wm. D. Morgan, 134,594; scattering, 3.

For Attorney General—Francis D. Kimball, 168,868; Geo. W. McCook, 132,216.

Gov. Chase was inaugurated in the presence of the two Houses on the fourteenth of January, 1856.

Attorney General Kimball resigned his office in 1856, and was succeeded by Chas. P Wolcott.

Owing to a defalcation discovered in the treasury, coming over from his predecessor, Treasurer Gibson, resigned on the fifteenth of June, 1856, and was succeeded by A. P. Stone.

The following appointments by the Governor were confirmed:

Commissioners for the Ohio Reform School—John A. Foot, Charles Reemelin, James D. Ladd.

Commissioners of the State House—Wm. A. Platt, James T. Worthington, Lamman D. Harkness.

Trustees Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum—J. H. Seymour, John F. Morse, Lucien Swift, Luther D. Griswold, Philo S. Ruggles, Joseph Perkins.

Blind Asylum—John W. Andrews, John C. Greiner, Robert S. Sloane.

Directors of the Penitentiary—Jonathan D. Morris, Lovell Babbitt, Lewis C. Van Slyke, Cyrus Spink, Alfred P. Stone.

Dayton Lunatic Asylum—Lurton Dunham, Jefferson Patterson, Wm. H. P. Denny, John W. Defrees, Hibbard Jewett, Wm. P. Huffman.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Theodore Comstock, Henry Miller, Wm. W. Bierce.

State Librarian—Wm. T. Coggeshall.

Education of Feeble Minded Youth—Wm. Dennison, Jr., Asher Cook, Norton S. Townsend, Herman Canfield.

The presages of the coming storm of the great Civil War began to manifest themselves at this session of the Legislature in resolutions on the State of the Union, and the general question of the extension of slavery and the border warfare in Kansas.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NELSON H. VAN VORHES, Speaker. JOSEPH TRUESDALE, Speaker pro tem.
JAMES S. ROBINSON, Clerk. NEWTON BRENT, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Allen, Sam'l L., Log.,
Andrews, Geo. H., Aug.,
Anderson, John, Pke.,
Baughman, Jno. W., Way.,
Bell, James A., Med.,
Bingham, Edw. T., Vin.,
Blair, Jno. A., Musk.,
Blakeslee, S. E., Pau., Def., Wms.,
Boehmer, H. J., Put., Hen.,
Boyer, Jos., Sen.,
Brayton, Isaac, Cuy.,
Bunker, Thos. S., Morr.,
Burns, Andrew, Jr., Rch.,
Barton, C. L., Er.,
Cable, Hiram, Cham.,
Caldwell, Darius, Asht.,
Campbell, Robert, Gsy.,
Carlin, Parlee, Han.,
Chaney, Jno., Fair.,
Clark, Eph., Hsn.,
Clark, John R., Gal.,
Cook, Thos., Hur.,
Corry, Wm., Ham.,
Cowan, J. P., Asht.,
Cowan, Wm., Shl.,
Crooks, John, Musk.,
Dooley, Hayden D., Pre.,
Egley, Jas. E., Ham.,
Flowers, Frank L., Per.,
Franklin, Nelson, Pck.,
Gabriel, Wm., Mi.,
Games, Jno. T., Br.,
Gatch, Moses, Gre.,
Giffin, Chas. B., Lick.,
Goudy, Wm., Mont.,
Green, John L., Sky.,
Grier, Henry T., Mon.,
Guthrie, Erastus, Morg.,
Haines, Seth S., War.,
Hamilton, Robert, Bel.,
Hawkins, Uriah, Asht.,
Hatcher, Wm., Stk.,
Hendren, Wm., Del.,
Holbrook, David, Morg.,
Holmes, James P., Ham.,
Hosea, Robert, Ham.,
Hume, John F., Mar.,

Hunter, John, Col.,
Hutcheson, E. E., Mad.,
Hutchinson, Sam., Was.,
Irion. Silas, High.,
Jewett, Mendall, Sum.,
Johnson, Geo., Hock.,
Johnson, Leverett, Cuy.,
Langdon, E. B., Ham.,
Latham, Wm. H., Fay.,
Lawton, James, Was.,
Littler, John H., Ck.,
Loveland, E. J., Hols.,
Lyle, David, Fair.,
Mendenhall, Cyrus, Jeff.,
Mendenhall, Moses, Col.,
Miller, Alex. P., But.,
Mills, Jonathan, Tus.,
Monroe, James, Lor.,
Mygatt, Geo., Cuy.,
McCurdy, Dan'l, Jeff.,
McElwee, John, But.,
McFarland, Dan'l, Sci.,
Needham, Erasmus, Port,
O'Dell, Lorenzo D., Way.,
Ogle, Alfred, Mon.,
Parsons Geo. M., Frk.,
Patterson, Moses J., Ad.,
Peck, Eras. D., Wd., Ott.,
Pittman, Jno., Cr.,
Plimpton, Edw. L., Lke.,
Plumb, Ralph, Trum.,
Post, Chas., Al.,
Potts, Silas, Car.,
Ralston, Alex., Rich.,
Ricker, Eldridge G., Cler.,
Robinson, Geo., C., Ham.,
Rodgers, Henry C, Law.,
Russell, Addison P., Clin.,
Sawyer, Wm., Aug.,
Shaw, John, Mer., V. W.,
Shepherd, Jesse, Rs.,
Simmons, Abraham, Gsy.,
Sinnett, Jno. A., Lick.,
Slough, John P., Ham.,
Smith, Benj, F., Kx.,
Smith, James H., Frk.,
Smith, Thos. G. S., Mont.,
Spelman, E., G., Har., Way.,
Tenny, Eli, Mi.,
Thomas, Chas., Ham.,
Thompson, Alfred, Mgs.,
Thompson, James T., Br.,
Thompson, Pat'k, Cos.,
Tod, Lewis C., Gea.,
Townsend, Geo. F., Trum.,
True, Geo. W., Kx.,
Truesdale, Jos., Mah.,
Turner, James N., Bel.,
Turpin, Ebenez., F., Ham.,
Upham, Lucius, Luc., Ful.,
Underhill, Jas. W., Stk.,
Van Vorhes, N. H., Ath.,
Watson, John, Cuy.,
Weatherby, Paul., Tus.,
West, Wm., Cler.,
Williamson, Jno. C., Dk.,
Yaple, Alfred, Rs.

The House organized as follows: Hutchison, of Madison, Clerk pro tem. For Speaker, Nelson H. Van Vorhes received 76 votes; Thos. G. S. Smith, 27. For Speaker pro tem., Joseph Truesdale, 67; E. Bassett Langdon, 5; Wm. Hatcher, 2. Clerk, James S. Robinson, 75; E. M. McCook, 30. Wm. C. Howells, was chosen First and Geo. W. Hall, Second Assistant Clerks. Sergeant-at-Arms, Newton Brent and Henry A. Hamilton First, and Anson C. Barber, Second Assistants.

The following reporters were admitted by resolution: Mr. Crippen, Cincinnati Times, Mr. Elliott, Cincinnati Commercial, Mr. Richardson, Ohio Columbian, Mr. Foster, Ohio Statesman.

On the twenty-ninth of January, 1856, Representative Slough, of Hamilton county, was expelled from the House because of an assault on Darius Caldwell, of Ashtabula, while the House was in session.

An investigation was had of charges preferred against Dr. John Dawson, physician to the penitentiary, that he had performed a cruel and unusal operation on a convict in the removal of a cancer. The investigation was without result.

Acts were passed to appoint an architect for the State House, define his duties and fix his compensation; to define the meaning of the term "Banks," and prescribing how they should be listed for taxation; amending the general act for the incorporation of cities and villages; defining the duties of the Clerks of the General Assembly; to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to issue bonds to pay the public debt; to create committees of investigation, define their duties and provide for the expenses of the same; to authorize the Governor to lay out certain lots in Columbus, and sell them; to prohibit the sale of liquors at fairs and fair grounds. A joint resolution demanding the repeal of the fugitive slave law was adopted, also to pension the soldiers of the war of 1812; relative to the condition of affairs in Kansas; a railroad to the Pacific ocean.

At the adjourned session an act was passed to incorporate the "Bank of Ohio and its Branches," and submitted to a vote of the people for ratification; amend-

ments to the Constitution were submitted; to build an arsenal for the State; to recover money lost at gaming by process in arrest; making it an offence to pursue or kill song birds; providing for the erection of an asylum for imbecile youth; to organize and discipline the militia; restoring jurisdiction in minor offences to the Court of Common Pleas; to appropriate $350 to pay for wolf scalps. Joint resolutions were passed to drill an artesian well on the State House grounds; relative to the independence of Liberia; to extend the provisions of the Ordinance of 1787, regarding slavery to all the territories not yet organized into States; to furnish a picture of Perry's victory to the State House; relative to and demanding a reformation of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a second one denouncing the decision of the court in the Dred Scott fugitive slave case.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1858–1860.

Governor—SALMON P. CHASE.
Lieutenant Governor—MARTIN WELKER.
Secretary of State—ADDISON P. RUSSELL.
Treasurer of State—ALFRED P. STONE.
Auditor of State—ROBERT W. TAYLER
Attorney General—CHRISTOPHER P. WOLCOTT.
Supreme Court—CHAS. C. CONVERS, ROBERT B. WARDEN, WM. KENNON, JOS. R. SWAN, JACOB BRINKERHOFF
Board of Public Works—JACOB BLICKENSDERFER, Jr., A. G. CONOVER, JOHN WADDLE.
Comptroller of the Treasury—WM. B. THRALL.
Supervisor of Public Printing—L. L. PIKE.
State Librarian—WM. T. COGGESHALL.
School Commissioner—ANSON SMYTHE.
Adjutant General—H. B. CARRINGTON.

FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 4, 1858: adjourned April 12, 1858. Adjourned Session met January 2, 1859: adjourned April 6, 1859.

SENATE.

MARTIN WELKER, President ex-officio.
CHARLES W. BLAIR, Clerk.
FRANKLIN GALE, Official Reporter, 1st session.
E. M. PHELPS, President pro tem.
L. HUTCHINS, Sergeant-at-Arms.
JAMES B. MARSHALL, 2nd session.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist
Ashman, Geo. P.	27	Holloway, Isaac.	20	Reid, Wm. P.	16
Buckland, Ralph P	30	Kincaid, Wm. P.	4	Safford, Wm. H.	6
Caldwell, Davis.	25	Langdon, E. Bassett.	1	Schleich, Newton.	9
Canfield, Herman.	28	Miles, David.	17	Shideler, Henry.	3
Cass, Abner L.	18	Morrow, Marshall.	19	Slade, Wm., Jr.	26
Chapman, Thos. W.	22	Murdock, Patrick.	8	Smith, Lauren.	2
Corwine, Geo.	7	Myer, Francis J.	21	Tayler, Robert W.	24
Gard, Isaac N.	12	McCleary, Jos. C	23	Thomas, Charles.	1
Gatch, Conduce H.	13	McKelley, Robert.	31	Vanatta, Ezekiel.	15
Green, Davis.	14	Perkey, Daniel J.	29	Westcott, Josiah U.	33
Hatch, Wm. S.	1	Perrill, August L.	10	Winans, James J.	5
Henkle, Saul.	11	Phelps, Edw. M.	32		

When the Senate met Wm. P. Reid, of the Sixteenth District, was designated as Clerk pro tem.

A President pro tem. was chosen as follows: Edward M. Phelps received 16 votes; Ralph P. Buckland, 13.

For Clerk, Charles W. Blair received 19 votes, and William Schouler, 14. Additional Clerks were elected as follows: J. H. Van Deman, James A. Connolly, Joseph Vanatta, J. C. Jeffries, Geo. M. Marshall, D. S. Uhl.

Franklin Gale was elected Official Reporter, and at the adjourned session he was succeeded by James B. Marshall.

Lewis Hutchins was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, receiving 20 votes to 14 for John Crane. Assistants were elected as follows: James Culbertson, Elisha Phelps.

There was one contest instituted, but subsequently withdrawn. Such contest had been instituted in the name of Thomas W. Chapman against Francis J. Myer, of the Twenty first District, but on the seventh of January, Mr. Chapman set forth that the contest had been instituted contrary to his desire and during his absence, and withdrew the same.

On the eighth of January, the two Houses met in joint assembly and opened the abstract of votes and declared the result as follows:

Governor—Salmon P. Chase, 160.575; Henry B. Payne, 159,294; Philadelph Van Trump, 10,272; scattering, 142.

Lieutenant Governor—Martin Welker, 160,922; Wm. H. Lytle, 158,717; N. P. Nash, 10,452; scattering, 187.

Secretary of State—Addison P. Russell, 161,837; Jacob Reinhard, 159 421; C. C. Allen, 10,381; scattering, 278.

Treasurer of State—Alfred P. Stone, 160,618; James R. Morris, 158,942; Jonathan Harshman, 10,680; scattering, 160.

Gov. Chase was duly inaugurated on the eleventh of January, 1858.

At the adjourned session, on January 7, 1859, the returns for Attorney General were opened in the presence of the two Houses, and the result of the preceding October election was declared. Christopher P. Wolcott received 183,021 votes, and Durbin Ward, 162,137 votes; scattering, 143.

The question of woman's suffrage first came formally into the Legislature at the adjourned session of 1859, in the shape of memorials to the two Houses, which were referred to committees, but no action was taken thereon.

The following appointments by the Governor were confirmed by the Senate:

Comptroller of the Treasury—Wm. B. Thrall, who was selected to the office in 1858, under the requirements of the act, creating the office.

Directors of the Penitentiary—J. P. Bruck, Charles Bryfogle, Theodore Comstock.

Ohio Lunatic Asylum—Wm. Fullerton, Edward Jordan, Willard Warner.

Insane at Cleveland—Harvey Rice, George Rex, Lorenzo Whiting, Wm. C. Earl, Charles R. Pierce.

Insane at Longview—John Burgoyne.

Blind Asylum—Edward Jordan.

Deaf and Dumb—Jno. P. Bruck, J. H. Coulter, Chas. W. Potwin, Wm. M. Bierce.

Feeble-Minded Youth—Wm. Dennison, Jr., Herman Canfield, Asher Cook, Wm. E. Ide. Also trustees of the various collegiate institutions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WM. B. WOODS, Speaker. S. W. GILSON, Speaker pro tem.
JOHN W. KEES, Clerk. J. H. BRANCH, Sergeant at-Arms.
J. G. DOREN, Official Reporter, first session. J. D. BOTEFUR, second session.

Allen, D. C., Asht.,	Bagley, Aaron C., Ham.,	Bigony, T. W., Fay.,
Allen, James J., Jeff.,	Bailey, Aug. S., Was.,	Blackburn, B. T., Tus.,
Ambler, Jacob A., Col.,	Bates, Albert, Tus.,	Blair, John A., Musk.,
Andrews, Geo. W., Aug.,	Bell, James A., Med.,	Briggs, Robt. M., Fay.,

Brooke, Hunter, Ham.,
Brown, Hugh, Jr., Gsy.,
Carlisle, Basil W., Fair.,
Chaney, Hugh L., Frk.,
Chaney, Jonath., Cham.,
Chase, James E., Stk.,
Christy, Robt., But.,
Clarke, O. Lewis, Was.,
Collins, Isaac C., Ham.,
Cox, Thos. B., Per.,
Cox, W. B., Kx.,
Cowan, Jacob T., Asht.,
Dawes, Hen., Morg., Nble.,
Day, James, Hsn.,
Deming, W. S., Asht.,
Dobmeyer, J. J., Ham.,
Edminston, Wm. L. Jack., Vin.,
Edson, C. P., Mer., V. W.,
Finefrock, T. P., Sky.,
Frazee, Lewis. Musk.,
French, John R., Lke.,
Furnold, Thos. C., Er.,
Gardner, A. C., Cuy.,
Gatch, Moses D., Gr.,
Gilson, Sam'l W., Mah.,
Glasgo, Eli, Hols.,
Green, John J., Pke.,
Harrison, R. A., Mad.,
Haymaker, Wm. D., Def., Pau., Wms.,
Hitch, Thos., Cler.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Gea.,
Howe, Geo. H., Trum.,
Hubbell, Jas. R., Del.,
Hughes, Chris., But.,
Hughes, John L., High.,
Jackson, W. T., Put., Hen.,
Jenner, Abra., Rch.,
Johnson, Geo., Hock.,
Jones, Matthias, Mi.,
Kerr, Sam'l F., Fay.,
Laughlin, Cyrus, Port.,
Leete, Ralph, Law.,
Marshall, Chas. C., Al.,
Moore, Jas., Morg., Nble.,
Monroe. James, Lor.,
Morse, Henry, Mont.,
Mott, C. R., Hard., Wyt.,
McCreary, Wm., Kx.,
McEwen, Robt., Mont.,
McFarran, J. W., Ad.,
Odell, Lorenzo D., Way.,
Paine, John W., Sen.,
Parr, Wm., Lick.,
Parsons, R. C., Cuy.,
Peck, E. D., Wd., Wyt.,
Pickelheimer, M. S., Cler.,
Pittman, John, Cr.,
Plants, Tobias A., Mgs.,
Quinn, David, Clin.,
Ralston, Alex., Rch.,
Rankin, Wm. R., Frk.,
Ray, James B., Sen.,
Raymond, S. A., Luc., Ful.,
Rea, Francis, Gsy.,
Rees, David, Morr.,
Richardson, J. T., Br.,
Roach, Jason B., Car.,
Robinson, Geo. C., Ham.,
Robinson, Jas. W., Un.,
Rodgers, A. W., Ck.,
Rodgers, Patrick, Ham.,
Rose, Peter, Pck.,
Saffin, James, Ham.,
Sangster, Chas. A., Cos.,
Seney, Joshua, Rs.,
Simmons, C. B., Hur.,
Slusser, Lewis, Stk.,
Sperry, Ira P., Sum.,
Stephens, Martin F., Pre.,
Stevenson, Robt. B., Jack., Vin.,
Stout, Jas. M., Mon.,
Thompson, Hugh, Shl.,
Townsend, G. T., Sum.,
Van Vorhes, N. H., Ath.,
Watson, John, Cuy.,
Waugh, Thos., Gal.,
Welch, Isaac, Bel.,
Wescott, John, Han.,
West, J. S., Br.,
West, Wm. H., Log.,
Williams, John, Mon.,
Williams, J. M., War.,
Wilson, Richard, Mar.,
Winner, John L., Dk.,
Woods Wm. B., Lick.,
Worthington, W. W., Jeff.,
Wight, Jos. F., Ham.

When the House assembled Mr. Brooke, of Hamilton, was designated as Clerk pro tem.

Officers were elected as follows: Speaker, Wm. B. Woods, 58 votes; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, 43 votes; John Watson, 1; G. W. Andrews, 1. Samnel W. Gilson was elected Speaker pro tem. at a subsequent date. Clerk, John W. Kees, 60; James R. Robinson, 44; Assistant Clerks, Samuel J. McMahon, James M. Nash; Engrossing Clerk, Wm. E. Scofield; Enrolling Clerk, B. J. Loomis. Official Reporter, first session, John G. Doren; seeond session, J. D. Botefur. Sergeant-at-Arms, John H. Branch; Assistants, Thomas Merea, C. C. Gamble.

Neither House admitted reporters by the usual resolution, and no record as to their identity exists, except as to William Henry Smith, representing the Cincinnati Commercial, who was expelled on the ninth of February from the floor and privileges of the House for an alleged violation of privileges in commenting on debates which occurred.

During the recess there were two resignations, Robert M. Briggs, of Fayette, resigned, and was succeeded by S. F. Kerr, R. B. Stevenson, of Jackson—Vinton resigned and was succeeded by W. L. Edminston.

Acts were passed during the sessions making assessments for taxation of personal property annual; to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys at law; creating

Boards of Equalization in counties; imposing penalties for selling spurious coin; creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and establishing an independent treasury, making it the duty of the comptroller to scrutinize and supervise the transactions of the treasury, fixing his term of office at three years and fixing his salary at $1,200 per year; to give greater efficiency to the judicial system of the State, and providing for the election of additional Common Pleas Judges; authorizing a State loan of $700,000; defining the duties of Probate Judges; providing for semi-annual payment of taxes; making a distinct visible admixture of African blood a bar to the exercise of the elective franchise; more clearly defining the duties of township assessors; regulating assignments and providing for the removal of assignees; more clearly defining the duties of all county officers; authorizing certain cities to punish reputed burglars and thieves; providing additional buildings for the Reform Farm and making it a misdemeanor to aid in escapes therefrom; generally revising the tax laws and making it an offence to trespass on State lands.

By a joint resolution the official report of the proceedings of the General Assembly, furnished by the official reporters, was ordered printed in the Ohio Statesman and Ohio State Journal at not to exceed $5 a day each, in their daily, weekly and tri-weekly editions.

SENATORS FROM 1852 TO 1860.

Allen, David,
Alward, John C.,
Anderson, Lewis,
Armstrong, E. L.,
Ashman, Geo. P.,
Atkinson, Robert J.,
Baird, Charles,
Barrere, Jno. M.,
Bartlit, Samuel,
Beatty, John,
Brand, James C.,
Brazee, John T.,
Brown, Oliver P.,
Buckland, Ralph P.,
Bundy, Hezekiah S.,
Burnett, Edmund,
Burnett, John D.,
Caldwell, Darius,
Canfield, Herman,
Cass, Abner L.,
Cattell, J. D.,
Chapman, Thos. W.,
Converse, Wm. F.,
Corner, Edwin,
Corwine, Geo.,
Covey, Cautius,
Cox, David A.,
Cradlebaugh, Jno.,
Creigh, John T.,
Cushing, Alonzo,
Davis, Michael H.,
Ferguson, John,
Finck, Wm. E.,
Follett, Chas.,
Foote, John S.,
Fudge, John,
Gard, Isaac N.,
Gardner, Daniel,
Gatch, Conduce H.,
Gillett, Ransom A.,
Green, Davis,
Griswold, Hiram,
Hamilton, Cornelius,
Hardy, Moses D.,
Hatch, Wm. S.,
Hawkins, Wm.,
Hawley, Chauncey,
Heaton, David,
Henkle, Saul,
Hibben, Samuel E.,
Hill, Elihu P.,
Hockingberry, James,
Holloway, Isaac,
Holmes, Geo. W.,
Hyer, Jacob,
Jewett, Hugh J.,
Johnson, Sanders W.,
Kelly, Alfred,
Kilbourne, Jonath.,
Kincaid, Wm. P.,
Kirk, Robert C.,
Laflin, Harley,
Langdon, E. Bassett,
Lawder, Wm. H.,
Lawrence, Wm. (13),
Lawrence, Wm. (19),
Lee, Robert,
Lewis, James,
Lunt, Wm. S.,
Mack, John,
Marsh, Felix,
Matthews, Stanley,
Miles, David,
Moore, Oscar F.,
Morrow, Marshall,
Mungen, Wm.,
Murdock, Patrick,
Musgrave, Jos.,
Myer, Francis J.,
McCauslin, Thos.,
McCleary, Jos. C.,
McClure, John,
McKelley, Robert,
McKinney, James,
Norris, Ira,
Pardee, Aaron,
Peppard, Samuel G.,
Pendleton, Geo. H.,
Perkey, David,
Perrill, Augustus L.,
Phelps, Edward M.,
Reid, Wm. P.,
Rex, George,
Riblet, Daniel,
Rice, Harvey,
Rich, John D.,
Riddle, Adam N.,
Rush, Nelson,
Safford, Wm. H.,
Schiff, John,
Schleich, Newton,
Sherman, Laban S.,

Shideler, Henry,
Sinclair, Western C.,
Slade, Wm., Jr.,
Smith, Henry W.,
Smith, Lauren,
Smith, Lot L.,
Spencer, Eli A.,
Steedman, Samuel H.,
Stokes, Granville W.,
Sutton, Albert G.,
Taylor, John,
Taylor, Lester,
Tayler, Robert W.,
Thomas, Charles,
Todd, Jonathan,
Townsend, Norton S.,
Upson, Wm. H.,
Vanatta, Ezekiel,
Van Buskirk, Lawrence,
Vattier, Jno. L.,
Walkup, Rankin,
Warfel, Charles,
Westcott, Josiah N.,
Wilford, Joseph,
Williams, Heslip,
Williams, Jos. F.,
Williams, Jno. J.,
Wilson, Joel W.,
Winans, James J.,
Wright Isaac H.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1852 TO 1860.

Ackley, Jere B.,
Allen, D. C.,
Allen, Edw. B.,
Allen, James G.,
Allen, Wm. P.,
Allen, Samuel L.,
Alexander, Beniah H.,
Ambler, Jacob A.,
Anderson, Geo. H.,
Anderson, John,
Andrews, Geo. W.,
Austin, Thos. D.,
Bagley, Aaron C.,
Baker, Christian,
Baker, Evan,
Bailey, Aug. S.,
Banta, Peter V.,
Barnum, Geo. T.,
Bates, Albert,
Baughman, Jno. W.,
Bean, Mordecia P.,
Beckell, Daniel,
Bell, James A.,
Bell, John,
Beswick, Wm.,
Bigelow, Lorin,
Bigony, T. W.,
Bingham, Edw. F.,
Bishop, Henry,
Blackburn, Brisbin C.,
Blakeslee, S. E.,
Blair, Jno. A.,
Bliss, Lester,
Boehmer, Henry A.,
Booker, Levi, N.,
Boys, Alex. S,
Boyer, Jos.,
Brayton, Isaac,
Briggs, Robert M.,
Brooke, Hunter,
Brown, Henry R.,
Brown, Hugh, Jr.,
Brown, Oliver,
Buckman, Henry,
Burchard, Matt.,
Bunker, Thos. S.,
Burnett, Elisha,
Burns, Andrew, Jr.,
Burton, C. L.,
Burton, Eras. D.,
Bushnell, Wm.,
Cable, Hiram,
Caldwell, Darius,
Campbell, Robert,
Cantwell, James,
Carlin, Parlee,
Carlisle, Basil W.,
Casad, Anthony,
Chaney, Hugh L.,
Chaney, John,
Chaney, Jonathan,
Chase, James E.,
Cherrington, Pennell,
Christy, Robert,
Clark, Ephraim,
Clark, Geo., N.,
Clark, Jno. A.,
Clarke, O. Lewis,
Cleaver, E. V.,
Cockerill, Jos. R.,
Cochran, Leverett W.,
Cole, Philander B.,
Collins, Isaac C.,
Converse, Jno.,
Cook, Thos.,
Cornwell, Price,
Corry, Wm.,
Courtright, Edw.,
Courtright J. D.,
Cowan, Jacob T.,
Cowan, William V.,
Cox, Thos. B.,
Cox, Wm. B.,
Crane, Daniel,
Crites, Charles,
Crooks, John,
Cross, Nelson,
Croxton, Abram,
Dale, Benj. T.,
Daman, Dexter,
Davidson, Andrew,
Davis, Jno. H.,
Dawes, Henry,
Day, James,
Dean, Ezra V.,
Decker, Jacob,
Deming, Chas. R.,
Deming, W. S.,
Dickey, John,
Dickinson, Abner J.,
Dobmyer, Jos. J.,
Dooley, Hayden D.,
Downey, Jos., H.,
Durand, Samuel,
Durgin, Samuel,
Eckart, Thos. T.,
Eckley, Ephraim R.,
Edminston, Wm. L.,
Edson, Chas. P.,
Egley, Joseph E.,
Ellis, Jesse,
Elwell, Jno. J.,
Emery, Jno. P.,
Emerson, Rich. D.,
Evans, Wm. J.,
Fenner, Augustus,
Filler, Wm. C.,
Findley, Samuel,
Finefrock, Thos. P.,
Fisher, Zelot T.,
Flowers, Fraklin L.,
Foulke, Stephen D.,
Fowler, Harvey,
Franklin, Nelson,
Frazee, Lewis,
French, John R.,
Furnold, Thos. C.,
Gabriel, Wm.,
Games, Jno. T.,
Gardner, A. C.,
Gatch, Moses G.,
George, Robert,

Gest, Jos. G.,
Giffin, Chas. B.,
Gilbert, Turney S.,
Gilson, Samuel W.,
Glasgo, Eli,
Goodfellow, Wm.,
Goudy, Wm.,
Green, Joseph J.,
Green, John L.,
Greene, James,
Grier, Henry L.,
Gurley, John J.,
Guthrie, Erastus,
Haines, Seth S.,
Haley, James G.,
Hamilton, Robert,
Hard, Daniel D. T.,
Harrison, Rich. A.,
Hatcher, Wm.,
Hawkins, Uriah,
Haymaker, Wm. D.,
Hendren, Hiram,
Hendren, Wm.,
Herrick, Walter P.,
Hessin, Henry,
Heston, Reuben,
Hitch, Thomas,
Hitchcock, J. H.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Jr.,
Holbrook, David,
Holland, Horace,
Hollingshead, Samuel,
Holmes, James P.,
Hosea, Robert,
Houk, Geo. W.,
Hubbard, Benj. W.,
Hubbell, James R.,
Hughes, Arthur,
Hughes, Chris.,
Hughes, John L.,
Hume, John F.,
Humphrey, Noah M.,
Hunter, John,
Hutchins, Wells A.,
Hutcheson, E. E.,
Hutchinson, Samuel,
Huston, Levi,
Huston, Samuel,
Howe, Geo. H.,
Irion, Silas,
Jackson, Wm. J.,
James, Chas. W.,
Jenner, Abraham,
Jennings, C. C.,
Jewett, Mendall,
Johnson, Benj.,
Johnson, Geo.,
Johnson, James C.,
Johnson, Leverett,
Jones, Amos,
Jones, Matthias,
Judy, Joshua,
Kerr, Samuel F.,
Kinney, Daniel B.,
Knapp, Isaac,
Krauth, John B.,
Kryder, Samuel,
Latham, Wm. H.,
Lathrop, Lucien B.,
Langdon, E. Bassett,
Larabee, Joseph W.,
Laughlin, Cyrus,
Lawton, James,
LeBlond, Francis C.,
Leland, E. H.,
Leete, Ralph,
Littler, John H.,
Logue, Alex. S.,
Loveland, E. J.,
Lyle, David,
Lytle, Wm. H.,
Mackenzie, James,
Maitland, James M.,
Marshall, Chas. C.,
Matthews, Christopher,
March, Philip,
Means, Thomas,
Mendenhall, Cyrus,
Mendenhall, Moses,
Merrin, Jacob,
Metcalf, John,
Miller, Alex. P.,
Miller, Wm.,
Mills, Jonathan,
Mills, Joseph,
Monroe, James,
Montgomery, Joseph,
Moore, James,
Morgan, Wm.,
Morrison, Thos. C. S.,
Morris, Wm. P.,
Morse, Henry,
Mott, Chester R.,
Musser, Jacob,
Mygatt, George,
McCall, Marshall,
McCann, Samuel,
McClanahan, John,
McCreary, Wm.,
McCurdy, Daniel,
McElwee, John,
McEwen, Robert,
McFarland, Daniel,
McFarran, J. W.,
McKee, George,
McMillan, Hiram,
Needham, Erasmus,
Newburgh, Jos. W.,
Newell, Joseph,
Nunnemaker, Sol.,
Odell, Lorenzo D.,
Ogle, Alfred,
Okey, James,
Oldham, Thos.,
O'Niel, John H.,
Paine, John W.,
Parr, Wm.,
Parrott, M. J.,
Parsons, Geo. M.,
Parsons, Rich. C.,
Patterson, Andrew,
Patterson, Moses J.,
Peck, Erasmus D.,
Perkey, John F.,
Peters, Ebenezer,
Phillis, Charles,
Pickelheimer, M. S.,
Pierson, John A.,
Pittman, John,
Plants, Tobias A.,
Plimpton, E. L.,
Plumb, Ralph,
Plumb, Samuel,
Poland, R. C.,
Porter, Samuel H.,
Post, Charles,
Potts, Silas,
Price, R. K.,
Pruden, Sam'l B.,
Quinn, David,
Ralston, Alex.,
Ramage, Arch. C.,
Rankin, Wm. R.,
Ray, James B.,
Raymond, Sam'l A.,
Rea, Francis,
Rees, David,
Renick, Felix,
Reeves, Wm.,
Ricker, Eldridge G.,
Richardson, J. T.,
Rickley, John T.,
Ridgway, John N.,
Roach, Jason B.,
Robertson, John B.,
Robinson, Geo. G.,
Robinson, James W.,
Rodgers, Andrew D.,

Rodgers, Henry C.,
Rodgers, Patrick,
Rogers, Augustus E.,
Rose, Peter,
Ross, Thomas,
Russell, Addison P.,
Rush, Nelson,
Saffin, James,
Sangster, Chas. A.,
Sawyer, Wm.,
Scott, John H. L.,
Segar, Apia A.,
Seney, Joshua,
Shaw, John,
Shepherd, Jesse,
Shellabarger, Samuel,
Sibley, E. H.,
Simmons, Abraham,
Simmons, Chas. B.,
Sinnett, John A.,
Slough, Jno. P.,
Slusser, Lewis,
Smith, Addison,
Smith, Benj. F.,
Smith, Jacob W.,
Smith, James H.,
Smith, John H.,
Smith, Thos. G. S.,
Somers, Peter G.,
Snodgrass, David,
Spelman, Elias G.,
Sperry, Ira P.,
Staetler, Jno. B.,
Stanley, Edw. A.,
Stephens, Martin F.,
Stevenson, Robert B.,
Stone, Frank E.,
Stone, Richard H.,
Stout, James M.,
Struble, James,
Taylor, Lester,
Tenney, Eli,
Thomas, Charles,
Thompson, Alfred,
Thompson, Alex.,
Thompson, Hugh,
Thompson, James T.,
Thompson, Patrick,
Tod, Lewis C.,
Torrey, Harry,
Tousley, James,
Townsend, Geo. F.,
True, Geo. W.,
Truesdale, Joseph,
Turner, James N.,
Turpin, Ebenezer T.,
Tyler, Peter A.,
Underhill, James W.,
Upham, Lucius,
Van Hook, Wm. B.,
Van Vorhes, Nelson H.,
Vermillion, Nicod's,
Walkup, John,
Ward, Clark H.,
Ward, Jesse D.,
Warthen, Alvan,
Walters, Jonah,
Watson, John,
Waugh, Thos.,
Weatherby, Paul,
Welch, Isaac,
Weller, Chas. L.,
Wescott, John,
West, J. S.,
West, William,
West, Wm. H.,
Williams, James,
Williams, Jere.,
Williams, J. Milton,
Williamson, Jno. C.,
Wilson, Clinton,
Wilson, Richard,
Winner, Jno. L.,
Withrow, James,
Woods, Wm. B.,
Worthington, Jesse J.,
Worthington, W. W.,
Wright, Thomas,
Wright, Jos. F.,
Yaple, Alfred,
Yates, Richard H.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FROM 1852 TO 1860.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Alexander, Robert A.	8	Green, John L.	5	Peck, Wm. V.	7
Ambler, Jacob A.	9	Hall, Lawrence W.	5	Piatt, Donn.	1
Baldwin, Wm. H.	2	Hanna, John E.	8	Plants, Jacob S.	10
Bates, James L.	5	Harlan, Robert B.	2	Potter, Lyman, Jr.	8
Belden, Geo. W.	9	Hart, Ralph S.	2	Plyley, Jno. R.	7
Bishop, Jesse P.	4	Haynes, Abner.	2	Rogers, Wm. A.	2
Bolton, Thomas.	4	Headington, Nicholas.	1	Sample, William.	6
Bostwick, Samuel W.	8	Hitchcock, Reuben.	9	Searles, Corri'gt'n W.	8
Briggs, Robert M.	5	Hoffman, Benj. F.	9	Seney, Geo. E.	3–10
Canfield, Wm. H.	4	Humphreyville, Sam'l.	4	Sloan, James.	5
Carpenter, James.	4	Hurd, Rollin C.	6	Smith, Geo. J.	2
Carter, A. G. W.	1	Jewett, Thos. L.	8	Stallo, John B.	1
Church, John W.	9	Johnson, Wm. W.	7	Starkweather, Sam'l.	4
Clark, James.	2	Latty, Alex. S.	3	Stewart, James.	
Clark, John.	9	Lawrence, Wm.	3	Stillwell, Richard.	8
Collins, Isaac.	1	Mallon, Patrick.	1	Taylor, S. F.	4
Craven, Chas. C.	8	Matthews, Stanley.	1	Warden, Robert B.	1
Cross, Nelson.	1	Means, Thomas.	8	Welker, Martin.	6
Day, Luther.	9	Metcalf, Benj. F.	3	Whiteley, M. C.	3–10
Dickey, Alfred S.	5	Murdock, Charles.	1	Whitman, Henry C.	7
Dickson, Wm. M.	1	Nash, Simeon.	7	White, William.	2
Evans, Nathan.	8	Norris, Shepherd F.	5	Wilder, Eli T.	9
Finch, Sherman.	6	Okey, John W.	8	Wilder, Horace.	9
Fitch, John.	4	Otis, Francis B.	4	Wilson, Wm. W.	2
Foote, Horace.	4	Palmer, Jno. M.	3	Woodruff, Edward.	1
Geddes, Geo. W.	6	Parker, James.	1	Worcester, Sam'l T.	4
Gilmore, Wm. J.	2	Parsons, Ebenezer.	2		

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1852.

W. McLean,	R. C. Cunningham,	Joseph Kyle,
Wm. Palmer,	Hugh J. Jewett,	J. Finley,
Barnabas Burns,	E. G. Dial,	F. Cleveland,
J. B. Dumble,	Wm. Okey,	S. D. Harris,
Charles Rule,	L. H. Steedman,	E. T. Wilder,
Wm. Golden,	C. H. Mitchener,	E. H. Haines,
G. W. Stokes,	C. J. Orton,	B. T. Johnson.
O. Keyser,	E. T. McArtor,	

Vote cast for Franklin Pierce.

1856.

Caleb B. Smith,	W. H. Penny,	J. M. Hodge,
J. B. Stallo,	James R. Hubbell,	Davis Green,
J. Perkins,	R. G. Pennington,	M. Pennington,
R. M. Corwine,	F. Cleveland,	J. S. Herrick,
Peter Odlin,	J. Welch,	A. Wilcox,
J. S. Conklin,	D. Humphrey,	J. Dumas,
Wm. Taylor,	H. D. Cooke,	A. E. Buss.
E. P. Evans,	E. Pardee,	

Vote cast for John C. Fremont.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

XXXII. 1851–1853.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist
David T. Disney	1	John L. Taylor	8	Wm. F. Hunter	15
Lewis D. Campbell	2	Edson B. Olds	9	John Johnson	16
Hiram Bell	3	Charles Sweetzer	10	Joseph Cable	17
Benjamin Stanton	4	George H. Busby	11	David K. Cartter	18
Alfred P. Edgerton	5	John Welch	12	Eben Newton	19
Frederick W. Green	6	James M. Gaylord	13	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Nelson Barrere	7	Alexander Harper, Jr.	14	Norton S. Townsend	21

XXXIII. 1853–1855.

David D. Disney	1	Moses B. Corwin	8	Wm. R. Sapp	15
John Scott Harrison	2	Frederick W. Green	9	Edward Ball	16
Lewis D. Campbell	3	John L. Taylor	10	Wilson Shannon	17
Matthias H. Nichols	4	Thomas Ritchey	11	George Bliss	18
Alfred P. Edgerton	5	Edson B. Olds	12	Edward Wade	19
Andrew Ellison	6	Wm. D. Lindsley	13	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Aaron Harlan	7	Harvey H. Johnson	14	Andrew Stuart	21

XXXIV. 1855–1857.

Timothy C. Day	1	Benjamin Stanton	8	Wm. R. Sapp	15
John Scott Harrison	2	Cooper K. Watson	9	Edward Ball	16
Lewis D. Campbell	3	Oscar F. Moore	10	Chas. J. Albright	17
Matthias H. Nichols	4	Valentine B. Horton	11	Benj. F. Leiter	18
Richard Mott	5	Samuel Galloway	12	Edward Wade	19
Jonas R. Emrie	6	John Sherman	13	Joshua R. Giddings	20
Aaron Harlan	7	Philemon Bliss	14	John A. Bingham	21

XXXV. 1857–1859.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Geo. H. Pendleton.....	1	Benjamin Stanton.....	8	Joseph Burns.....	15
Wm. S. Groesbeck.....	2	Lawrence W. Hall.....	9	Cydnor B. Tompkins.	16
Lewis D. Campbell....	3	Joseph Miller.....	10	Wm. Lawrence	17
C. L. Vallandigham ...	3	Valentine B. Horton...	11	Benj. F. Leiter	18
Matthias H. Nichols ...	4	Samuel S. Cox.....	12	Edward Wade	19
Richard Mott.....	5	John Sherman.....	13	Joshua R. Giddings ..	20
Jos. R. Cockerill.....	6	Philemon Bliss	14	John A. Bingham....	21
Aaron Harlan	7				

Clement L. Vallandigham, of Montgomery county, contested the right of Lewis D. Campbell, of Butler county, to a seat in the Thirty-fifth Congress, and was seated.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Thomas Worthington,	Stanley Griswold,	Thomas Ewing,
John Smith,	Jeremiah Morrow,	Thomas Morris,
Edward Tiffin,	Benjamin Ruggles,	Wm. Allen,
Return J. Meigs,	Wm. A. Trimble,	Benjamin Tappan,
Thomas Worthington,	Ethan Allen Brown,	Thomas Corwin,
Joseph Kerr.	Wm. H. Harrison,	Salmon P. Chase.
Alexander Campbell,	Jacob Burnet,	

The pace of progress was accellerated during the preceding decade.

The population rose from 1,519,329 in 1840 to 1,980,329 in 1850.

The values of real estate rose from $341,389,838 to $639,894,311; personalty from $98,487,502 to $248,408,290, and the taxable value of all forms of property from $439,876,340 to $888,302,601.

The total State revenues rose from $1,413,830 to $3,503,713, and the total of State and county revenues from $4,227,708 to $10,817,676.

PART II.—VOL. II.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1860-1862.

Governor—Wm. Dennison, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor—Robert C. Kirk.
Secretaries of State—Addison P. Russell, Benj. R. Cowen, part of 1862.
Treasuer of State—Addison P. Stone.
Auditor of State—Robert W. Tayler.
Adjutant General—Christopher P. Wolcott.
Supreme Judges—William Kennon, Jos. R. Swan, Jacob Brinkerhoff, Wm. B. Caldwell, Chas. C. Convers.
Adjutant General—Catharinus P. Buckingham.

FIFTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 2, 1860; adjourned March 26, 1862. Adjourned Session met January 7, 1861; adjourned May 13, 1861.

SENATE.

Robert C. Kirk, President ex-officio. R. A. Harrison, President pro tem'
Dudley W. Rhodes, Clerk. Wm. M. Green, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Wm. D. Bickham, Official Reporter.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Bonar, Wm	17	Glass, Samuel	29	Orr, Thos. J	31
Breck, Theo	25	Harrison, Rich. A	11	Parish, F. D	30
Brewer, Anson L	22	Harsh, Geo	21	Perrill, Aug. L	10
Collins, Wm. O	6	Holmes, Geo. W	1	Potts, Stephen	19
Cumming, Jno. E	12	Jones, Thos. C	16	Pottwin, Chas. W	15
Cox, J. Dolson	23	Key, Thos. M	1	Ready, Armisted T	18
Cuppy, Fletcher T	3	Laskey, Geo	33	Schleich, Newton	9
Eason, Benj	25	Moore, Thos	2	Smith, Jno. Q	5
Ferguson, E. A	1	Monroe, James	29	Sprague, W. P	14
Fisher, T. B	13	Morse, Jno. F	24	Stanley, T. R	8
Foster, Edward	32	McCall, Marsh	20	Walker, Hardesty	12
Garfield, James A	26	Newman, Wm	7	White, Chilton A	4

The Senate organized by electing Dudley W. Rhodes Clerk, by a vote of 25, over Amos Layman, who received nine votes. M. L. Morrow, E. A. Higgins and Hamer Norton were elected Assistant Clerks and William D. Bickham Official Reporter.

Wm. M. Green was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and J. W. Sands and John Wallace, Assistants.

Richard A. Harrison was later chosen as President pro tem.

The returns of the election were opened, canvassed and the result announced on the fourth of January as follows:

Governor—William Dennison, Jr., 184,557; Rufus P. Ranney, 171,266; scattering, 117.

Lieutenant Governor—Robert C. Kirk, 185,351; William H. Safford, 170,588; scattering 211.

Secretary of State—Addison P. Russell, 184,842; Jacob Reinhard, 170,407.

Auditor of State—Robert W. Tayler, 184,567; G. Volney Dorsey, 170,587; scattering, 182.

Treasurer of State—Alfred P. Stone, 184,567; William Bushnell, 170,413; scattering, 194.

Senator Hardesty Walker, of the Twelfth District, died, and was succeeded by John E. Cumming.

At the adjourned session, the result of the election for Secretary of State was announced and declared as follows: Benj. R. Cowen, 207,352; Wm. W. Armstrong, 151,912; scattering 181.

SIXTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1859-1860.

The sixth State Board of Equalization was elected and sat in 1859-1860, and was composed of the following membership, chosen by Senatorial Districts:

OFFICERS.

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, President. FRANCIS M. WRIGHT, Secretary.
H. A. HAMILTON, Assistant Secretary. JAMES H. BEEBE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Israel Brown	1	William McDonald	11	David Haynes	23
J. Dan. Jones	1	A. L. Northrop	12	Erastus Spencer	24
John L. Vattier	1	Samuel McColloch	13	Samuel Williamson	25
Jacob Egbert	2	Seth Woodford	14	John Hoy	26
Nathaniel W. Carroll	3	William Cooper	15	George Clifton	27
Jesse Dugan	4	Pressley N. O'Bannon	16	Lewis Donald	28
Benoni Nesbitt	5	Stephen T. Cunard	17	George W. Urie	29
Major Dunlap	6	James M. Burt	18	W. S. Russell	30
Thomas W. Gilleland	7	James R. Morris	19	Rasselas R. Titus	31
Samuel C. Johnson	8	Archibald C. Ramage	20	Hugh T. Rinehart	32
Alexander White	9	Amos Carr	21	Philip D. Biglow	33
Adin G. Hibbs	10	James D. Ladd	22		

The equalized valuation of the real estate of all kinds was $639 894,311.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RICHARD C. PARSONS, Speaker, JAMES W. ROBINSON. Speaker pro tem.
B. R. COWEN, Clerk. JOSEPH WARWICK, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Andrews, Geo. W., Aug.,	Devore, Newton A., Br.,	Jones, Gideon, Sen.,
Baldwin, Jesse, Mah.,	Dickey, Henry L., High.,	Jones, Wm. Ham.,
Buss, Amos E., Car.,	Fellows, Jos. N., Cos.,	Kennedy, P., Morg., Nble.,
Blakeslee, C. T., Cuy.,	Flagg, Wm. J., Ham.,	Kerr, Sam'l F., Fay.,
Blecker, Wm., Rch.,	Gamble, James, Cos.,	Krum, Abel, Ash.,
Broen, David I., Put., Hen.,	Gore, Townsend, Mus.,	Miller, C. B., High.,
Browne, Sam'l E., Mi.,	Haddon, John, Was.	Monahan, A. B., Ath.,
Bruff, Jos., Mah.,	Hamilton, Jas. W., Log.,	Moore, Wm., C., Way.,
Burr, Raymond, Del.,	Harlan, Aaron, Gre.,	Musson, Jno. P., Cham.,
Carlisle, B. W., Fair.,	Herrick, Walter F., Lor.,	Myers, John E., Cler.,
Carter, Jno. A., Mar.,	Hills, Myron C., Med.,	McClung, Wm. B., Mi.,
Chase, James E., Stk.,	Hitchcock, Peter, Jr., Gea.,	McConnell, Geo., Ash.,
Choate, Chas. B., Erie.,	House, George, Gal.,	McCune, Robert, Hur.,
Clapp, Matt. S., Lke.,	Howell, John, Ck.,	McGavran, Wm. H., Hsn.,
Collins, Jno. W., Sci.,	Hughes, Chris., But.,	McPherson, Alex., Hur.,
Converse, Geo. L., Frk.,	Hutcheson, Robert, Mad.,	McSchooler, J. G., Pck.,
Coover, Jno. M., Mont.,	Jacobs, Thos. K., Al.,	Nigh, Elias, Law.,
Cory, Alex. E., Shl.,	Jessup, Wm., Ham.,	Noble, C. L., Def., Pau., Wms.
Cox, Wm. B., Kx.,	Jolly, Jno., H., High.,	
Davis, Lorenzo C., Tus.,	Jonas, Jos., Ham.,	Ogle, Dennis, Rs.,

Parsons, R. C., Cuy.,
Parr, Wm., Lick.,
Parrott, E. A., Mont.,
Patterson, Moses J., Ad.,
Pierce, Alex., Jack., Vin.,
Plants, Tobias, A., Mgs,
Powers, Chas., Sky.,
Reed, A. M., Gre.,
Rees, David, Mer.,
Reese, Benj. L., Frk.,
Reisinger, Jno. S., Cr.,
Robb, Vance, Put., Hen.,
Robinson, J. W., Un.,
Rogers, Patrick, Ham.,
Rukenbrod, J. K., Col.,
Schiff, Jno., Ham.,
Scott, James, War.,
Scott, James, S., Jeff.,
Sears, Jno., Med.,
Shaw, S. W., Pke.,
Skinner, Morris P., Sen.,
Snyder, A., P.J., Mer., V.W.,
Slusser, Lewis, Stk.,
Squire, A. J., Port.,
Stedman, Wm., Port.,
Steele, Dennis, Luc., Ful.,
Stiers, Manning, Hock.,
Stout, James, M., Mon.,
Stubb, Jacob, Pre.,
Taylor, John, Ash.,
Tannyhill, Wm. S., Hols.,
Thompson, Jos., Per.,
Thompson, Syl., H., Sum.
Trimble, Elisha J., Musk.,
Truesdale, Beebe, Clin.,
VanVorhes, Dan'l Musk.,
Vincent, Jno. M., Lor.,
Voris, Allen, C., Sum.,
Walker, Robert H., Trum.,
Watt, J. W., Gsy.,
Winner, Jno. L., Drk.
Welsh, Isaac, Bel.,
Westcott, Jno., Ham.,
White, Jas. M., Har., Way.,
Woods, Wm., B., Lick.,
Woods, Wm. S., Wd., Ott.,
Wright, Jos. F., Ham.,
Wright, Mahlon, War.

The House organized as follows: Speaker, Richard C. Parsons, 57 votes; Wm. B., Woods, 42 votes. Clerk, B. R. Cowen, 56 votes; John W. Rees, 43 votes.

Leslie Lamborn, F. Reidling, Sherman, Blocker and J. C. S. Miller were chosen as Assistant Clerks.

Joseph Warwick was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, with Thomas J. Davis and Sherman W. Edwards as Assistants.

Resignations of members were: Aaron Harlan, of Greene, succeeded by A. M. Reed, and C. B. Miller, of Highland, succeeded by Henry L. Dickey.

There was one vacancy by death, Vance Robb, of Putnam and Henry, succeeded by David I. Broen.

On the second of February, 1860, the two Houses met in joint convention and balloted for a United States Senator as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Salmon P. Chase	23	53	76
George E. Pugh	10	43	53
Thomas Corwin	1	4	5
Total vote cast	34	100	134

Senator Chase resigned the Senatorship to accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln, and on the twenty-first of March, 1861, his successor was elected as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John Sherman	23	53	76
Wm. Kennon, Sr	7	46	53
Total vote cast	30	99	129

The opening scenes of the great Civil War cast their lights and shadows on the proceedings of this session of the General Assembly, and it took prompt and active

steps to support the arm of the government, voting means and men freely, and encouraging the enlistment of soldiers.

The legislation of the two sessions did not touch largely on general subjects, outside of military matters. The act regulating incorporations was amended and strengthened; the sale of intoxicating liquors was prohibited in the vicinity of camp meeting grounds and military encampments.

A joint resolution declaring against the principle of the secession of states from the Union was adopted and forwarded to the President; to request Congress to call a convention of the several states of the Union, pursuant to the fifth article of the Federal Constitution, and to appoint peace commissioners.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1862–1864.

Governor—DAVID TOD.
Lieutenant Governor—BENJAMIN STANTON.
Secretary of State—WILSON S. KENNON.
Treasurer of State—G. VOLNEY DORSEY.
Auditors of State—ROBERT W. TAYLER; OVIATT COLE, part of 1863.
Attorney General—LYMAN R. CRITCHFIELD, WM. B. RICHARDSON.
Supreme Judges—JACOB BRINKERHOFF, W. B. CALDWELL, CHAS. C. CONVERS, OZIAS BOWEN, JOSIAH SCOTT.
Adjutant General—CHARLES W. HILL.

FIFTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 6, 1862; adjourned May 1, 1862. Adjourned Session met January 6, 1863; adjourned April 14, 1863.

SENATE.

BENJAMIN STANTON, President ex-officio. JAMES MONROE, President pro tem.
DUDLEY W, RHODES, Clerk. J. W. SANDS, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dis.		Dis.		Dis.
Bates, Joshua H.	1	Humphreyville, Sam'l.	27	O'Connor. Jno. D.	19
Connell, Jno. M.	9	Jamison, Jno. C.	20	Orr, Thos. J.	31
Converse, Geo. L.	10	Kenney, Thos. J.	29	Patton, J. F.	5
Cranor, Jonathan	12	Lang, Wm.	31	Stanbery, James R.	16
Curtis, Wm. F.	14	Loudon, James.	4	Stanton, Wm.	18
Day, Luther.	26	Maginnis, Thos. J.	15	Stevenson, Job E.	6
Devin Jos. C.	17–28	Martin, H. S.	21	Weasner, Thos. H.	1
Eggleston, Benj.	1	Manzey, David J.	12	West, Wm. H.	13
Gass, Isaac.	29	Monroe, James.	27	Whetstone, Thos. H.	1
Gunckel, Lewis B.	3	McBurney, A. G.	2	Wickham, Fred'k.	30
Hall, James C.	33	McKenzie. Norman K.	22	Williams, Sam'l.	25
Hart, Alphanso.	26	Neal, Henry S.	8	Willett, Meredith R.	32
Howard, T. P.	11	Newton, Eben.	23	Wilson, Jno. T.	7
Howells, M. C.	24				

The Senate met at the hour fixed by law and organized, electing Dudley W. Rhodes, Clerk, by a vote of 26 to 7 for Amos Layman.

B. J. Loomis and M. L. Morrow were elected Assistant Clerks.

James W. Sands was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms with James B. Clegg and James Howard as Assistants.

The returns of the election were opened in the presence of the two Houses in joint assembly on the ninth of January, 1862, and declared to be as follows:

Governor—David Tod, 206,997; Hugh J. Jewett, 151,978; scattering, 109.

Lieutenant Governor—Benj. Stanton, 206,995; John G. Marshall, 151,978; scattering, 341.

Treasurer of State—G. Volney Dorsey, 207,437; George W. Holmes, 151,548; scattering, 187.

Secretary of State—Wm. W. Armstrong, 184,315; Wilson E. Kennon, 178,755.

The successful prosecution of the war was the predominant factor during both the sessions of the General Assembly and gave rise to much acrimonious debate and often bitter feelings, but every demand of the government was promptly met, and provisions were made to pay bounties for enlistment, and provide for the dependent families of soldiers, who volunteered or were drafted into the military service. Party feeling at times were high. but the determination to maintain the integrity of the Union was sustained on all hands.

Resignations in the Fifty-fifth, Samson Mason, of the Eleventh District, succeeded by S. S. Henkle, and James Monroe, of the Twenty-seventh, succeeded by Samuel Humphreyville.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES R. HUBBELL, Speaker. EDWIN A. PARROTT, Speaker pro tem.
EDWARD KINSMAN, Clerk. ROBERT HEDGER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ault, John, Way.,
Babcock, Chas. H., Cuy.,
Bartram, John, Mar.,
Bates, Albert, Tus.,
Bayard, J. W., Ath.,
Blecker, Wm., Rch.,
Boesel, Chas., Aug.,
Boone, James, Col.,
Bradbury, Joseph, Gal.,
Buckman, Henry, Ham.,
Chambers, R. E., Bel.,
Clarke, O. Lewis, Was.,
Converse, Geo. L., Frk.,
Cook, Asher, Ott., Wd.,
Cory. Benj. F., Law.,
Crain, Martin, Sci.,
Crouse, Dan'l J., Rs.,
Dickman, Frank. J., Cuy.,
Dressel, Otto, Frk.,
Fee, Enos B.. Br.,
Fee, John, War.,
Ferguson, John, Cler.,
Ferrell, Joseph, Gsy.,
Flagg, Wm. J., Ham.,
Glessner, Jacob, Musk.,
Gribbin, Wm., Ham.,
Griswold, Seneca O., Cuy.,
Gunsaulus, Jos., Morr.,
Harrison, Rich. D., Ck.,
Harsh, Leonard, Car.,
High, B. A., Put., Hen.,
Hills, Myron C., Med.,
Hixon, N. H., High..
Holden, Wm. H., Per.,
Howard, A. P., Cham.,
Howe, Geo. W., Trum.,
Hubbell, James R., Del.,
Huston, James, Ham.,
Jeffries, J. C., Fair.,
Johnston, John, Sum.,
Keck, Geo., Ham.,
Kennon, Wilson, Bel.,
Keyser, John, Mon.,
Keyser, Oliver, Nble.,
Krum, Abel, Asht.,
Latham, John, Hsn.,
Lemen, Milton Mad.,
Lind, Solomon, Stk.,
Lott, Lewis B., Dk.,
Maffett, Jonath., Wyt.,
Masters. Ezekiel, Ful.,
Marsh, Theo., Ham.,
Means, Joseph, Jeff.,
Miller, John M., Gre.,
Monroe, John, Al.,
Montgomery, R. M., Mah.,
Myers, James, Luc.,
McClellan, John, But.,
McGill, Amzi, Ham.,
Norris, Philetus W., Def.,
Pau., Wms.,
Odlin, Peter, Mont.,
Olds, Edson B., Fair.,
Osborn, S. S., Lke.,
Patterson, Jeff., Mont.,
Pierce. Jas. E., Er.,
Pursell, James, Fay.,
Randall, J. H., Mi.,
Reamy, Thad. A., Musk.,
Reilly, James W., Col.,
Reisenger, John S., Cr.,
Robb, Wm., Un.,
Roberts, Isaac, Jack.,
Rockwell, D. L., Port.,
Ross, I. N., Pck.,
Sayler, Milton, Ham.,
Schell, Joseph, Stk.,
Scott, James, War.,
Seig, J. H., Har.,
Smith, John Q., Clin.,
Smythe, Geo. B., Lick.,
Snyder, A. P. J., Mer., V.W.,
Stanton, Wm., Hsn.,
Stewart. Ezra, Ham.,
Stiers, Manning, Hock.,
Stiver, Absalom, Pre.,
Taylor, John, Ash.,
Thrope, Alonzo, Sky.,
Tiffany, Edward, Mgs.,
Titus, Rasselas R., Sen.,
Uhl, Daniel S., Hols.,
Vance, David C., Ad.,
Warner, Sidney S., Log.,
Waller, Geo. W., Morg.,
West. Wm. H., Lor.,
Whitney, Wait, Kx.,
Wilkin, Andrew,
Wells, Chas. T., Shl.,
Wilson, Thomas, Pke.,
Woodbury, B. F., Gea.,
Zinn, Peter, Ham.

When the House assembled it proceeded to organize as follows:

For Clerk, Edward Kinsman received sixty votes; James W. Walton, twenty-two votes.

H. P. Stevens and A. P. Miller were elected First and Second Assistant Clerks.

Robert Hedger was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and L. W. Chamberlain and Peter Chance, First and Second Assistants.

Edwin A. Parrott was chosen Speaker pro tem.

The following members resigned: Wilson S. Kennon, of Belmont, succeeded by Robert E. Chambers, and James W. Reilly, of Columbiana, succeeded by James Boone.

One member deceased: J. C. Jeffries, of Fairfield, succeeded by Edson B. Olds.

Numerous acts were passed relating to the duties of auditors and other county and local officers for the control and disbursements of money for the relief of families of persons in the military service, and as to the receipt and custody of moneys sent home by soldiers in the field; to provide for bounties for enlistments; expenditures for military purposes, and other matters pertaining to the military service. There were no laws of general importance enacted, but many existing statutes were amended in more or less important particulars.

The State was apportioned into Congressional Districts as follows:

First—Part of Hamilton county.
Second—Part of Hamilton county.
Third—Montgomery, Preble, Butler, Warren.
Fourth—Darke, Shelby, Logan, Champaign, Miami.
Fifth—Van Wert, Mercer, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Wyandot.
Sixth—Clermont, Brown, Highland, Clinton, Fayette.
Seventh—Greene, Clark, Madison, Franklin.
Eighth—Union, Deleware, Marion, Morrow, Richland.
Ninth—Crawford, Huron, Seneca, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa.
Tenth—Wood, Putnam, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Defiance, Fulton, Williams.
Eleventh—Adams, Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton.
Twelfth—Pike, Ross, Hocking, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry.
Thirteenth—Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Knox.
Fourteenth—Holmes, Ashland, Wayne, Medina, Lorain.
Fifteenth—Meigs, Athens, Washington, Morgan, Monroe.
Sixteenth—Guernsey, Belmont, Noble, Harrison, Tuscarawas.
Seventeenth—Jefferson, Carroll, Columbiana, Stark.
Eighteenth—Cuyahoga, Summit, Lake.
Nineteenth—Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Portage.

Owing to the change in representation by Congress, Ohio was entitled to but nineteen Congressmen during the decennial period.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1864–1866.

Governor—JOHN BROUGH, died in office.
Acting Governor—CHARLES ANDERSON.
Lieutenant Governor—CHARLES ANDERSON.
Secretary of State—WILLIAM W. ARMSTRONG.
Treasurer of State—WM. V. HOOPER.
Auditor of State—JAMES H. GODMAN.
Attorneys General—WM. H. WEST, WM. P. RICHARDSON.
Supreme Judges—OZIAS BOWEN, JOSIAH SCOTT, WM. V. PECK, WILLIAM Y. GHOLSON, JACOB BRINKERHOFF.
Adjutant General—BENJ. R. COWEN.

FIFTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 4, 1864; adjourned March 31, 1864. Adjourned session met January 3, 1865; adjourned April 13, 1865.

CHAS. ANDERSON, President ex-officio. S. HUMPHREYVILLE, President pro tem.
W. E. DAVIS, Clerk. S. B. WALKER, Clerk, pro tem.
JAMES STOVER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

SENATE.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Bierce, Lucius V	26	Humphreyville, S	27	Neal, Henry S	8
Coates, Benj. F	7	Johnston, Jno	4	O'Connor, Jno. B	19
Eggleston, Benj	1	Kelly, John	30	Perrill, Aug. L	10
Finck, Wm. E	15	Kenney, Thos. J	29	Quinby, Samuel	23
Gardner, Mills	5	Long, William	31	Ready, Amisted T	18
Godfrey, Chas. M	33	Marshall, Chas. C	32	Robinson, Jno. P	25
Groesbeck, Wm. S	1	Mason, Samson	11	Roby, Geo. W	6
Gunckel, Lewis B	3	Miles, Davis	17–28	Sinnett, Jno. A	16
Harsh, Geo	21	Monroe, James	27	Sherrard, Rob't Jr	22
Henkle, Sam'l S	11	McBurney, A. G	2	Sprague, Wm. P	14
Hitckcock, Peter	24	McClung, Wm. B	12	Welsh, Isaac	26
Hood, John	13	McVeigh, Alfred	9	Whetstone, Thos. H.	1

The Senate was organized on the first day of the session as follows:

W. E. Davis was elected Clerk, receiving 24 votes to 5 for James Walton.

A. P. Miller was selected First, Sidney D. Maxwell, Second, and S. B. Walker, Third Assistant Clerks.

James Stover was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, with A. O. Sheppard and James Howard Assistants.

There was one contest; Isaac Gass successfully contesting the seat of Thomas J. Kinney, of the Twenty-ninth District.

There was one death, that of David J. Mauzy, who was succeeded by Jonathan Cranor, of the Twelfth District.

Resignation in the Fifty-sixth, Thomas H. Weasner, of the First, succeeded by Joshua H. Bates, and Luther Day, of the Twenty-sixth, succeeded by Alphonso Hart.

On the seventh of January, 1864, the two Houses met in joint assembly to canvass the vote cast at the preceding election, and declared the result as follows:

Governor—John Brough, 288,826; Clement L. Vallandigham, 187,728; scattering, 23.

Lieutenant Governor—Charles Anderson, 288,492; George E. Pugh, 190,523; scattering, 5.

Auditor of State—James H. Godman, 287,926; William Hubbard, 191,102; scattering 67.

Treasurer of State—G. V. Dorsey, 287,988; H. S. Knapp, 191,108; scattering, 69.

At the adjourned session, Clerk Davis did not report for duty, and the announcement was made that he was held as a prisoner of war by the Confederate States, and it was impossible for him to appear at his post of duty.

Whereupon, a resolution was adopted granting him an indefinite leave of absence with pay and allowances, during the setting of the Senate, and Assistant Clerk, S. B. Walker, was assigned to perform the duties of the position during the Clerk's absence. Mr. Davis was not able to return to Ohio during the session.

At the adjourned session, on the seventh of January, 1865, the two Houses met jointly and canvassed the vote for Secretary of State, and declared the result as follows: Wm. Henry Smith, 238,104; Wm. W. Armstrong, 183,842.

Attorney General—Wm. P. Richardson, 238,104; Lyman P. Critchfield, 183,747

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES R. HUBBELL, Speaker.
JOHN JOHNSON, Speaker.
ABRAHAM KAGA, Clerk.
CHAS. H. BABCOCK, Speaker pro tem.
WILLIAM STANTON, Speaker pro tem.
THOS. C. S. MILLER, Sergeant at-Arms

Adams, Peter, Rs.,
Allison, C. W. B, Log.,
Ayers, John W., Def., Pau., Wms.,
Babcock, Chas. H., Cuy.,
Beer, Thos., Cr.,
Bidwell, Ephraim, Mad.,
Bloom, S. S., Rch.,
Boehmer, H. J., Put, Hen.,
Boesel, Chas., Aug.,
Bradbury, Joseph, Gal.,
Buckman, Henry, Ham.,
Bratton, E. A., Vin.,
Brinkerhoff, John, Way.,
Carlin, Parlee, Wyt.,
Carroll, Reuben, Mah.,
Casley, Geo. W., Ash.,
Clark, Sam'l W., Col.,
Cochran, J. M., Ham.,
Davenport, Coalson, Bel.,
Dawson, Amos, Cler.,
Deford, Wm., Car,
Delano, Columbus, Kx.,
Dresbach, Wm. S., Hock.,
Dressel, Otto, Frk.,
Dryden, Jos. H., Mont.,
Edwards, John G., Frk.,
Estill, J. A., Mer., V. W.,
Evans, Andrew, Br.,
Evans, Stephen, Clin.,
Everett, Azariah, Cuy.,
Ferrell, Joseph, Gsy.,
Fielding, Wm., Shl.,
Forbes, Andrew, Tus.,
Free, Wm. H., Per.,
Galogly, James, Musk.,
Glover, Elijah, Sci.,
Green, John K., Ham.,
Green, Mark, Was.,
Gribbin, Wm, Han.,
Gunsaulus, Jos., Morr,
Harrison, R. D., Ck,
Hayden, S. L., Ham.,
Hibbs, Adin G., Frk.,
Hixon, Noah H., High.,
Hoover, Humphrey, Stk.,
Hough, Orasmus, Del.,
Hubbell, Jas., R., Del.,
Huston, Jas, Ham.,
Johnson, John, Sum.,
Johnson, S. C., Jr., Law.,
Johnson, Wm. P., Ath.,
Jones, James, Pke.,
Keck, George, Ham.,
Kellogg, Abner, Asht.,
Keyser, John, Mon.,
Keyser, Oliver, Nble.,
Kibbee, Austin D, Trum.,
Kirby, Josiah, Ham.,
Kneeland, S. E. M., Port.,
Larwill, Wm., Ash.,
Lind, Solomon, Stk.,
Lindsey, Wm. D., Er.,
Little, Elijah, Musk.,
Lockwood, Chas. B.,
Long Leander, Cham.,
Lott, Louis B., Dk.,
Lyon, Smith, Jeff.,
Maffit, Jonathan, Wyt.,
Mayo, Archibald, But.,
Messenger, Everett, Mar.,
Miller, Robert, Pre.,
Monroe, John, Al.,
Moorehouse, L. L., Luc.,
McGill, Amzi, Ham.,
McIntre, Oliver, Sky.,
Nixon, N. P., Ham.,
Odlin, Peter. Mort.,
Olds, Edson B., Fair.,
Osborn, S. S., Lke.,
Pursell, James, Fay.,
Putnam, John H., Lick.,
Randall, J. H., Mi.,
Reber, James, Pck.,
Robinson, Jas. W., Un.,
Root, Jas. A., Med.,
Ryder, John, Ott., Wd.,
Scott, James, War.,
Schell, Jos., Stk.,
Seig, Jonathan H., Har.,
Spahr, C. H., Gre.,
Stanton, Wm., Ham.,
Sterling, Amos J., Un.,
Thompson, J. C., Hur.,
Thornhill, F. W., Cos.,
Tiffany, E., Mgs.,
Titus, Rasselas R., Sen.,
Tripp, James, Jack.,
Uhl, Dan'l S., Hols.,
Warner, Sidney S., Lor.,
Waters, Octavius, Ful.,
Watson, Smith R., Hsn.,
West, W. W., Ad.,
White, Sam'l H., Han.,
Wood, Fred. W., Morg.,
Woodbury, Benj. B., Gea.

When the House met it organized as follows:

For Speaker, James R. Hubbell received sixty-five votes and Daniel S. Uhl received fifteen.

Charles H. Babcock was chosen Speaker pro tem.

Speaker Hubbell subsequently resigned, and John Johnson was elected Speaker; Babcock resigned as Speaker pro tem., and was succeeded by Wm. Stanton.

For Clerk, Abraham Kaga received sixty-six votes and C. F. Raymer seventeen.

O. S. Codding was elected First and I. D. Stine Second Assistant Clerks.

Thomas C. S. Miller was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Samuel Beeler and P. T. Suit, Assistants.

Resignations in the Fifty-sixth, James R. Hubbell, of Delaware, succeeded by Orasmus Hough; Otto Dressel, of Franklin, succeeded by Adin G. Hibbs, and Joseph Schell, of Stark, succeeded by Humphrey Hoover.

Death in the Fifty-sixth, George Keck, of Hamilton, succeeded by N. P. Dixon.

Contests in the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, Wm. Larwill, succeeded by Geo. W. Casly, from Ashland county; Wm. Gribbin, succeeded by Samuel H. White, from Hancock county, and Jonathan Moffit, succeeded by Parlee Carlin, from Wyandot county.

Measures pertaining to the war, and the furnishing and equipment of soldiers' was uppermost throughout both of the sessions. The act passed at the previous session, giving the soldiers in the field the right to vote, was broadened. Desertion and evasion of the draft were made a bar to complete citizenship; provisions of the most ample kind were made for the care of the dependent families of soldiers; military reserves were armed and disciplined.

The act of Congress donating public lands, equal to 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress was accepted. It provided that the states accepting, if there were no public lands within their boundary, subject to entry might select them in some other State or territory and they were to be allotted in eighty 160 tracts to citizens on scrip at $1.25 per acre, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to have the preference.

Boards were provided to examine into all military claims of whatsoever nature and adjust the same, and report to the Governor and Auditor of State. Railroads were required to fence in their tracks. The families of soldiers and sailors were relieved from taxation in a specified degree.

The salaries of State officers and Legislators were fixed as follows by the act of February 8, 1865. Members of the Legislature $5 per day during the session and $3 for each twenty-five miles going to and returning from Columbus; Governor, $4,000 per year; Lieutenant Governor, $800; Supreme Judges, $3,000; Secretary of State, $2,000; Treasurer of State, $3,000; Auditor of State, $3,000; Attorney General, $1,500 and fees which would make his salary not to exceed $2,000.

The appointment of a military claim agent was provided for.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1866–1868.

Governor—Jacob Dolson Cox.
Lieutenant Governor—Andrew G. McBurney.
Secretary of State—Wm. H. Smith.
Treasurer of State—S. S. Warner.
Auditor of State—James H. Godman.
Attorney General—Wm. H. West.
Supreme Judges—Robert Brinkerhoff, Horace Wilder, Hocking H. Hunter, Wm. Y. Gholson.
Adjutant Generals—Benj. R. Cowen, Edward F. Schneider.

FIFTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 1, 1866; adjourned April 6, 1866. Adjourned Session met January 2, 1867; adjourned April 17, 1867.

SENATE.

Andrew G. McBurney, President ex-officio. H. S. Martin, President pro tem.
Enos T. Hall, Clerk. James Stover, Sergeant-at-Arms

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Bateman, Warner M...	1	Golden, Wm. R.....	9	Martin, H. S	21
Berry, Curtis, Jr.....	31	Griswold, L. D.....	27	May, Manuel.....	29
Bradbury, Jos.....	8	Hall, James C.....	33	McFarland, N. C.....	2
Brooks, J. Twing	22	Harris, A. L.....	3	Saddler, E. B.....	30
Brown, Geo. F.....	23	Hayden, S. L.....	1	Savage, R.....	19
Burt, James M.....	18	Hollister, Geo. B.....	1	Tibbalo, N. T.....	26
Carlin, Parlee.....	33	Hurd, Frank H.....17-28		Walker, S. B	12
Cole, Philo B.....	13	Irion, Silas.....	6	Walling, Ansel T....	10
Combs, A. D.....	6	Jones, Toland.....	11	Warner, Willard.....	16
Critchfield, L. R.....17-28		Justice, Robert.....17-28		West, Henry.....	20
Cumming, Jno. E.....	2	Kellogg, Abner.....	24	Willett, M. R.....	32
Doan, A. W.....	5	Knowles, Samuel S	14	Williamson, Samuel..	25
Dowdney, S. F	4	Linn, Daniel B	15	Wilson, Jno. T.....	7
Godfrey, Thos. J.....	32				

The Senate effected the following organization on the first day of the session:

H. S. Martin was chosen President pro tem.

For Clerk, Enos T. Hall received 21 votes and Amos Layman, 12.

L. P. Rose was selected as First and E. W. Miles as Second Assistant Clerks.

James Stover was elected Sergeant-at-Arms and John T. Carlin and H. Clay Drinkle, Assistants.

On the fourth of January, 1866, the two Houses met in joint session and canvassed the vote cast at the preceding October election, declaring the result as follows:

Governor—Jacob Dolson Cox, 223,633; George W. Morgan, 193,677; Alexander Lony, 360; scattering, 30.

Lieutenant Governor—A. G. McBurney, 224,943; William Lang, 193,150; M. U. Maginnis, 325; scattering, 15.

Treasurer of State—Sidney S. Warner, 225,657; George Spence, 193,072; J. H. McGaffey, 313; scattering, 6.

Attorney General—Wm. H. West, 225,268; David M. Wilson, 193,469; Robert Hutcheson, 314; scattering, 19.

On the fifth of January, 1867, at the adjourned session, the vote for Secretary of State was canvassed and declared as follows:

Wm. Henry Smith, 256,302; Benj. LeFevere, 213,606.

Resignations in the Fifty-seventh, Silas Irion, of the Sixth, succeeded by A. D. Combs; John E. Cumming, of the Twelfth, succeeded by S. B. Walker, and Lyman R. Critchfield, of the joint Seventeenth-Twenty eighth, succeeded by Robert Justice.

Questions growing out of the war, which was past and gone, commanded a great deal of attention at the hands of this General Assembly, there being endless claims, the justice of which must necessarily be inquired into. Considerable party friction manifested itself from time to time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EDWIN A. PARROTT, Speaker. WM. STANTON, Speaker pro tem.
B. J. LOOMIS, Clerk. WM. B. BARNETT, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, W. D., Mi.,	Bruff, Joseph, Mah.,	Coulter, J. H., War.,
Ault, John, Way.,	Bunce, J. M., Ham.,	Curtis, A. L., Was.,
Banning, Henry B., Kx.,	Burbage, W. D., Ad.,	Cusac, Isaac, Han.,
Barrett, D. M., High.,	Chase, J. A., Luc.,	Dangler, David A., Cuy.,
Beer, Thos., Cr.,	Cist, Chas. E., Ham.,	Davenport, Caulson, Bel.,
Bloom, S. S., Rch.,	Clark, Jno. T., Gsy.,	Davey, Thos. N., Law.,
Boynton, W. W., Lor.,	Clark, Ingram, Hsn.,	Deford, Wm., Car.,
Branch, J. H., Cler.,	Clarke, S. W., Col.,	Denman, E. G., Def., Pau., Wms.,
Bronson, Hiram, Med.,	Cochran, Jno. M., Ham.,	

Dresbach, Wm. S., Hock.,
Encell, John. Sum.,
Erskine, Sam'l B., Rs.,
Estill, J. A.. Mer., V. W.,
Fitch, Elijah M., Br.,
Follett, John F., Lick.,
Fox, Samuel, Col..
Furnas, Saul, Mont.,
Ferneau, Aaron, Pke.,
Gaddis, M. P., Ham.,
Gallup, M. E., Cuy.,
Gardner, Mills, Fay.,
Gaston, Elias, But..
Glover, Elijah Sci.,
Gordon, Robt. B., Aug.,
Hanson, R. M., Mad.,
Hare, Chas., Nble.,
Hastings, Russell, Lke.,
Headley, Eliel, Mon.,
Henricks, Geo., Per.,
Hibbs, Adin G., Frk.,
Hill, Wm. D., Def.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Gea.,
Haskin, A. L., Was.,
Hough O. D., Del.,
Howard, R. F., Gre.,
Hughes, Chris., But.,
Huston, Henry C., Ck.,
Johnson, Wm. P., Ath.,
Jones, R. E., Al.,
Kagy, Isaac, Sen.,
Kerr, Samuel C., Jeff.,
Kessler, Henry, Ham.,
Kibbee, Austin D., Trum.,
Kraner, Samuel, Har.,
Larwill, Wm., Ash.,
Lawrence, Wm. C., Un.,
LeFevre, Benj. F., Shl.,
Lockwood, C. B., Cuy.,
Lybrook, Philip, Pre.,
Marshall, J. R., Frk.,
Martin, James, Col.,
Masters, E., Ful.,
Miller, S. M., Put., Hen.,
Montgomery, H. M., Gal.,
Myers, Scipio, Dk.,
McMarrell, Law., Hols.,
McMorran, S. T., Cham.,
Nixon, W. P., Ham.,
Northway, S. A., Asht.,
Oberkline, F. H., Ham.,
Oren, Jesse N., Clin.,
Parks, Jas., Sky.,
Parrott, Ed. A., Mont.,
Patton, John, Bel.,
Perrill, Aug. L., Pck.,
Phillips, Henry L., Ad.,
Phillips, Zolumna, Er.,
Piatt, Donn, Log.,
Putnam, John H., Lick.,
Reed, John B., Tus.,
Rhoades, John H., Morr.,
Rosencrans, John, Mar.,
Rutter, U. C., Fair.,
Sawyer, Frank, Hur.,
Schneider, E. F., Stk.,
Shipley, A W., Musk.,
Sorber, Jacob, Rs..
Stanton. Wm., Ham.,
Stedman, Wm., Port.,
Stookey, Isaac, Rs.,
Swaim, A. J., Vin.,
Tafel, Gustav, Ham.,
Teetor. Abraham, Cler.,
Thornhill, F. W., Cos.,
Tripp, James, Jack.,
Welsh, Thos. A., Mgs.,
Wilcox, A. T., Er.,
Wiles. Perry, Musk.,
Williams, Thos. J., Morg.,
Wood, H. L., Ott., Wd.,
Worth, S. M., Wyt.,
Wright, Geo. B., Ham.,
Young, Thos. L., Ham.

The following was the House organization, made on the first day of the session:

For Speaker, Edwin A. Parrott received sixty-four votes; French W. Thornhill, thirty-one votes.

William Stanton was later elected Speaker pro tem.

For Clerk, B. J. Loomis received sixty-five votes; J. C. Banks, thirty-two votes. James M. Nash was elected First Assistant, and C. S. Brown, Second Assistant Clerks.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. B. Barnett was elected by a similar majority, and Alexander McCoy made First and Wm. Phillips, Second Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Resignations in the Fifty seventh, Samuel Fox, of Columbiana, succeeded by Jas. Martin; A. T. Wilcox, of Erie, succeeded by Zolumna Phillips; Maxwell P. Gaddis, of Hamilton. succeeded by G. M. Bunce; George B. Wright, of Hamilton, succeeded by Charles E. Cist, and Isaac Stookey, of Ross succeeded by Jacob Sorber.

Deaths in the Fifty-seventh, Henry L. Phillips, of Adams. succeeded by W. D. Burbage, and Abraham Teetor, of Clermont, succeeded by J. H. Branch.

The general legislation during the two sessions was largely devoted to the amendment and perfecting of the code of laws, and more clearly defining the duties of all civil officers, State, county and municipal; adding to the efficiency of the school laws, and other similar measures, as well as considering the amendments to the Federal Constitution, growing out of the result of the war, which were eventually ratified.

The office of Assistant Adjutant General was created; banks were required to properly stamp all counterfeit, worthless and uncurrent bills, as such; preventing officers of banks from acting as notaries public or appointed thereto; providing how

county commissioners and township trustees might fund bounty warrants and provide for the payment of the same; making it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards; to equalize the values of railroad property; providing for and authorizing the Auditor of State to draw warrants for veteran bounties, when the State was properly credited therewith; to prevent fraud in disposing of property; to prevent and punish illegal voting, and fixing the residence of inmates in National Soldiers' Homes in the precinct where the same were located.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1868-1870.

Governor—RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.
Lieutenant Governor—JOHN C. LEE.
Secretaries of State—WM. H. SMITH, JOHN RUSSELL, part of 1869.
Treasurer of State—S. S WARNER.
Auditor of State—JAMES H. GODMAN.
Attorney General—FRANCIS B. POND.
Supreme Judges—WILLIAM WHITE, JOSIAH SCOTT, JOHN WELCH, LUTHER DAY, JACOB BRINKERHOFF
Adjutants General—EDWARD F. SCHNEIDER, WM. A. KNAPP.

FIFTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 6, 1868; adjourned May 18, 1868. First Adjourned Session met November 23, 1868; adjourned November 25, 1868. Second Adjourned Session met January 5, 1869; adjourned May 7, 1869.

SENATE.

JOHN C. LEE President ex-officio. T. J. GODFREY, President pro tem.
CHARLES B. FLOOD, Clerk. BENJ. WILLIAMS, Sergeant at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Berry, Curtis, Jr	31	Golden, Wm. R	9	May, Manuel	29
Biggs, Thos. R	1	Griswold, L. D	27	Onderdonk, H. M	8
Brooks, J. Twing	22	Hall, James C	33	Potts, Benj. F	21
Burrows, J B	24	Harmount, Simpson	18	Rex George	17-28
Campbell, Wm. H	2	Hutcheson, Robert	10	Russell, John	11
Carter, Wm	32	Jamison, James B	20	Scribner, Chas H	17-28
Conant, Philo B	26	Jones, Homer	8	Simmons, Alva	14
Corry, Abel M	33	Keifer, J. Warren	11	Stambaugh, D. W	18
Dangler, David A	25	Kenney, Jonathan	3	Stedman, Wm	26
Dickey, Henry L	7	Kessler, Henry	1	Torrence, Geo. P	1
Dowdney, S. F	4	King, Charles A	33	Winner, Jno. L	12
Evans, Lewis	16	Kraner, Solomon	13	Woodsworth, L. D	23
Everett, Homer	30	Lawrence, Wm	18	Yeoman, Sam'l N	6
Godfrey, Thos. J	32	Linn, Daniel B	15		

When the Senate met, it organized by the election of the following officers:

For Clerk, Charles B. Flood received 19 votes and Enos T. Hall, 18 votes. Daniel Flanagan was elected First Assistant Clerk and Wm. R. Nutt, Second Assistant.

Benjamin Williams was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms, and Charles E. Sausser, First and Joseph Gutzwiler, Second Assistants.

Subsequently Thomas J. Godfrey was elected to the position of President pro tem. of the Senate.

Senators deceased in the Fifty eighth General Assembly, David W. Stambaugh, succeeded by Simpson Harmount, from the Eighteenth District; James C. Hall, succeeded by Charles A. King, from the Thirty-third District, and John Russell, succeeded by J. Warren Keifer, from the Eleventh District.

Contest in the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, Homer C. Jones, succeeded by Henry M. Onderdonk, from the Eighth District.

Resignation in the Fifty-eighth, Philo B. Conant, of the Twenty-sixth, succeeded by William Stedman.

The two Houses met in joint convention on the eighth of January, 1868, and canvassed the vote at the preceding election, and declared the result.

Rutherford B. Hayes received 243,605 votes and Allen G. Thurman, 240,622.

Similar majorities were declared for John C. Lee for Lieutenant Governor; S. S. Warner for Secretary of State; James H. Godman, Auditor of State and Francis B. Pond, Attorney General.

At the second adjourned session, January 7, 1869, the two Houses in joint session declared the result of the election for Secretary of State:

Isaac R. Sherwood received 267,066 votes and Thomas Hubbard, 249,682.

The two Houses for the first time voted separately for United States Senator. In the Senate on the fourteenth of January, 1868, the Senate cast nineteen votes for Allen G. Thurman and eighteen for Benj. F. Wade.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN F. FOLLETT, Speaker.
FRENCH W. THORNHILL, Speaker.
AMOS LAYMAN, Clerk.

FRENCH W. THORNHILL, Speaker pro tem.
ANSEL T. WALLING, Speaker pro tem.
SAMUEL PIKE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Acker, Wm. T., Hock.,
Anderson, Ross W., Gsy.,
Austill, Isaac, Pke.,
Baker, Jacob, Dk.,
Ball, Edward, Musk.,
Bellville, Wilmer H., Mont.,
Boehmer, H. J., Put., Hen.,
Betts, Madison, Clin.,
Borden, Henry C., Ham.,
Branch, Jno. H., Cler.,
Brook, Geo. W., Mah.,
Bronson, Hiram, Med.,
Buell, Peres B., Was.,
Bushnell, Wm., Rch.,
Callen, Dan. J., Mer., V. W.,
Canfield, Delos W., Gea.,
Canon, Reuben P., Port.,
Carpenter, S. C., Lke,
Cockerill, Jos. R., Ad.,
Coleman, Rob't S., Ham.,
Crist, George, Ham.,
Cusac, Isaac, Han.,
Denman, E. G, Def., Pau., Wms.,
Dennis, Rob't B., Cuy.,
Dickson, Jos., Lor.,
Dilworth, Jos., Stk.,
Dungan, Levi, Jack.,
Dunn, Jere. M., Morr.,
Eames, Wm., Asht.,
Feilding, Wm., Shl.,
Finley, Isaac J., Ross.,
Fitch, Elijah M., Br.,
Follett, Jno F., Lick.,
Gallup, Morris E., Cuy.,
Gaston, Elias H., But.,
Gearhart, Andrew, Rch.,
Gordon, Robert B., Aug.,
Hare, Chris., Nble.,
Headley, Eliel., Mon.,
Henricks, Geo., Per.,
Hill, Amos, Ful.,
Hill, Benj. L., Er.,
Hord, Peyton, Mar.,
Howard, R. F., Gre.,
Hughes, Chris, But.,
Hughes, Jno. L., High.,
Jewett, Hugh J, Musk.,
Johnson, Wm. P., Ath.,
Jones, R. E., Al.,
Kain, James M., Car.,
Kemp, Jno. D., Mont.,
Kennet, Henry G., Ham.,
Kennon, Jno. W., Bel.,
Kerr, Sam. C., Jeff.,
Kerr, Sam. F., Fay.,
Larwill, Wm., Ash.,
Lawrence, Wm. C., Un.,
Lawson, Jno., Gal.,
Lee, Alfred E., Del.,
Leete, Ralph, Law.,
Lewton, Lewis, Hsn.,
Mann, Cal. T., Frk.,
Moffett, Robert, Kx.,
Moore, Fred. W., Ham.,
Moore, J. J., Put., Hen.,
McMerrill, Law., Hols.,
McMorran, S. T., Cham.,
Neal, Lawrence, T., Rs.,
Newman, James W., Sci.,
Nichol, Thos. M., Bel.,
O'Dell, Morgan L., Lick.,
Parker, W. P., Hur.,
Parks, James, Sky.,
Parr, Wm., Lick.,
Penniston, Isaac C., Pke.,
Pond, Francis B., Morg.,
Reed, Jno. B., Tus.,
Richardson, Sam., Was.,
Ritzell, Wm, Trum.,
Robinson, James, Cr.,
Ross, Wm. L., Frk.,
Rough, Thos., Har.,
Rukenbrod, J. K., Col.,
Rutter, U. C., Fair.,
Sayler, James, Pre.,
Scott, James, War.,
Scott, Wm. H., Ham.,
Shaw, Wm., Cler.,
Sherwin, Nelson B., Cuy.,
Skaats, Geo. W., Ham.,
Sinclair, John, Luc.,
Sisler, Wm., Sum.,
Stewart, Percy, Ck.,
Stickney, E. T., Sen.,
Swaim, Andrew J., Vin.,

Swetland, Jeriah, Mad.,
Thompson, Jos., Stk.,
Thomson, Josiah, Col.,
Thornhill, F. W., Cos.,
Ullery, Jas C., Mi.,
Walling, Ansel T., Pck.,
Warnken, Henry, Ham.,
Warren, Marvin, Log.,
Welsh, Thos. A., Mgs.,
Wilson, Wm. R., Way.,
Wolf, Jacob, Ham.,
Wood, H. L., Ott., Wd.,
Worth, Sam. L., Wyt.

When the House met, it chose the following officers:

Speaker, John F. Follett, 54; Wm. P. Johnson, 42.

French W. Thornhill was subsequently elected Speaker pro tem.

For Clerk, Amos Layman received 55 votes; B. J. Loomis, 43.

John A. Cockerill was elected First Assistant Clerk, and Wm. C. Gould, Second Assistant.

Samuel Pike was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and James C. Crall and J. C. Banks, Assistants.

At the close of the regular session, John F. Follett, of Licking, resigned, and the Speakership thereby became vacant. He was succeeded in the House by Wm. Parr and French W. Thornhill was elected Speaker. The vacancy in the office of Speaker pro tem. was filled by the election of Ansel T. Walling to the position.

On the fourteenth of January, 1868, the House voted separately for United States Senator as follows: Allen G. Thurman, 55, Benj. F. Wade, 49.

On the day following the two Houses met jointly and the Clerks of the two Houses read the record of the vote for United States Senator in the respective branches as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Allen G. Thurman	19	55	74
Benj. F. Wade	18	49	67
Total vote cast	37	104	141

Lieut. Gov. Lee, presiding over the joint convention, declared that Allen G. Thurman having received a majority in each House voting separately, was duly elected Senator.

Four members of the House were absent from the joint convention. Two had voted for Thurman and two for Wade.

An unusual session of the Legislature was held on the twenty-third of November, 1868, the regular session having adjourned to that date. It continued in session for three days. What object was to be obtained is not disclosed by the record, as it transacted no business of importance.

There was considerable legislation at the regular and second adjourned session pertaining to internal affairs, especially to the drainage of the marshy sections in the northwestern part of the State.

The act previously passed to prevent trafficking with persons engaged in armed rebellion, was repealed, the necessity for it having passed away.

It was made a misdemeanor to mark the ballot of an elector for the purpose of identification, or print or write tickets on anything but plain white paper, with fines not exceeding $50 for either or both offences.

A drastic law was enacted against prize fighting or aiding or abetting the same. The principals were subjected to imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to ten

years, and trainers, backers, newspaper reporters and spectators subject to fines of from $10 to $500 and imprisonment in the county jail from ten days to three months.

An act to protect people against empiricism was enacted.

Deaths in the Fifty-eighth, Isaac C. Penniston, of Pike, succeeded by Isaac Austill; H. J. Boehmer, of Putnam and Henry, succeeded by J. J. Moore; Andrew Gearhart, of Richland, succeeded by Wm. Bushnell; Isaac Stookey, of Ross, and A L. Haskin, of Washington.

SENATORS FROM 1860 TO 1870

Bates, Joshua,
Bateman, Warner M.,
Berry, Curtis, Jr.,
Bierce, Lucius V.,
Biggs, Thos. R.,
Bonar, Wm.,
Bradbury, Jos.,
Breck, Theo.,
Brewer, Anson L.,
Brooks, J. Twing,
Brown, Geo. F.,
Burrows, J. B.,
Burt, James M.,
Campbell, Wm. H.,
Carlin, Parlee,
Carter, Wm.,
Coates, Benj. F.,
Cole, Philo B.,
Collins, Wm. O.,
Combs, A. D.,
Conant, Philo B.,
Connell, Jno. M.,
Converse, Geo. L.,
Corry, Abel M.,
Cox, J. Dolson,
Cranor, Jonathan,
Critchfield, L. R.,
Cumming, Jno. E.,
Cuppy, Fletcher T.,
Curtis, Wm. F.,
Dangler, David A.,
Day, Luther,
Devin, Jos. C.,
Dickey, Henry L.,
Doan, A. W.,
Dowdney, S. F.,
Eason, Benj.,
Eggleston, Benj.,
Evans, Lewis,
Everett, Homer,
Ferguson, E. A.,
Finck, Wm. E.,
Fisher, T. B.,
Foster, Edward,
Garfield, James A.,
Gardner, Mills,
Gass, Isaac,
Glass, Samuel,
Godfrey, Chas. M.,
Godfrey, Thos. J.,
Golden, W. Reed,
Griswold, L. D.,
Groesbeck, Wm. S.,
Gunckel, Lewis B.,
Hall, James C.,
Harmount, Simpson,
Harris, Andrew L.,
Harrison, Rich. A.,
Hayden, S. L.,
Harsh, George,
Hart, Alphonso,
Henkle, Samuel S.,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Hollister, G. B.,
Holmes, Geo. W.,
Hood, John,
Howard, T. F.,
Howells, Wm. C.,
Humphreyville, S.,
Hurd, Frank H.,
Hutcheson, Robert,
Irion, Silas,
Jamison, James B.,
Jamison, Jno. C.,
Johnston, John,
Jones, Homer C.,
Jones, Thos. C.,
Jones, Toland,
Justice, Robert,
Keifer, J. Warren,
Kellogg, Abner,
Kelly, John,
Kenney, Jonathan,
Kenney, Thos. J.,
Kessler, Henry,
Key, Thos. M.,
King, Chas. A.,
Knowles, Samuel S.,
Kranor, Solomon,
Lang, William,
Laskey, George,
Lawrence, Wm.,
Linn, Dan'l B.,
Loudon, James,
Maginnis, Thos. J.,
Marshall, Chas. C.,
Martin, H. S.,
Mason, Samson,
Mauzey, David J.,
May, Manuel,
Miles, Davis,
Moore, Thos,
Monroe, James,
Morse, Jno. F.,
McBurney, A. G.,
McCall, Marshall,
McClung, Wm. B.,
McFarland, N. C.,
McKenzie, Norm'n K.,
McVeigh, Alfred,
Neal, Henry S.,
Newman, Wm.,
Newton, Eben,
O'Conner, Jno. B.,
Onderdonk, Henry M.,
Orr, Thos. J.,
Parrish, F. D.,
Patton, J. F.,
Perrill, Augustus L.,
Potts, Benj. F.,
Potts, Stephen,
Potwin, Chas. W.,
Quinby, Samuel,
Ready, Armisted T.,
Rex, George,
Robinson, Jno. P.,
Roby, Geo. W.,
Saddler, E. B.,
Savage, R.,
Schleich, Newton,
Scribner, Chas. H.,
Sherrard, Robert, Jr.,
Simmons, Abraham,
Sinnett, Jno. A.,
Smith, Jno. Q.,
Sprague, W. P.,
Stambaugh, D. W.,
Stanbery, James R.,

Stanley, T. R.,
Stanton, Wm.,
Stedman, Wm.,
Stevenson, Job E.,
Tibbals, N. T.,
Torrence, John F.,
Walker, Hardesty,
Walker, S. B.,
Walling, Ansel T.,
Warner, Willard,
Weasner, Thos. H.,
Welsh, Isaac,
West, Henry,
West, Wm. H.,
Whetstone, Thos. H.,
White, Chilton A.,
Wickham, Fredrick,
Willett, Meredith R.,
Williamson, Sam'l,
Wilson, John T.,
Winner, John L.,
Woodsworth, L. D.,
Yeoman, Sam'l N

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1860 TO 1870.

Acker, Wm. T.,
Adams, Peter,
Alexander, W. D.,
Allison, Chas. W. B.,
Anderson, Ross W.,
Andrews, Geo. W.,
Ault, John,
Austill, Isaac,
Ayers, John W.,
Babcock, Chas. H.,
Baker, Jacob,
Ball, Edward,
Baldwin, Jesse,
Banning, Henry B.,
Barrett, D. M.,
Bartram, John,
Bates, Albert,
Bayard, J. W.,
Belville, Wilmer H.,
Beer, Thomas,
Betts, Madison,
Bidwell, Ephraim,
Blakeslee, C. T.,
Blecker, Wm.,
Bloom, Samuel S.,
Boehmer, Henry J.,
Boesel, Charles,
Boone, James,
Borden, Henry C.,
Boynton, Wash. W.,
Bradbury, Jos.,
Buckman, Henry,
Branch, John H.,
Bratton, E. A.,
Brinkerhoff, John,
Broen, David I.,
Brook, Geo. W.,
Bronson, Hiram,
Browne, Sam'l E.,
Bruff, Joseph,
Bunce, G. M.,
Buell, Peres B.,
Burbage, W. D.,
Burr, Raymond,
Bushnell, Wm.,
Buss, Amos E.,
Callen, Daniel J.,
Canfield, Delos W.,
Canon, Reuben P.,
Carlin, Parlee,
Carlisle, Basil W.,
Carpenter, S. C.,
Carroll, Reuben,
Casley, Geo. W.,
Carter, John A.,
Chambers, Robert E.,
Chase, J. A.,
Chase, Jas. E.,
Chaote, Chas. B.,
Cist, Chas. E.,
Clapp, Matthew S.,
Clark, Ingram,
Clark, John T.,
Clarke, Samuel W.,
Clarke, O. Lewis,
Cockerill, Jos. R.,
Cochran, J. M.,
Coleman, Robert S.,
Collins, John W.,
Cook, Asher,
Coover, John M.,
Converse, Geo. L.,
Cory, Alex. E.,
Cory, Benj. F.,
Coulter, J. H.,
Cox, Wm. B.,
Crain, Martin,
Crist, Geo.,
Crouse, Daniel J.,
Curtis, O. L.,
Cusac, Isaac,
Dangler, David A.,
Davenport, Coalson,
Davey, Thos. N.,
Davis, Lorenzo,
Dawson, Amos,
Deford, Wm.,
Delano, Columbus,
Denman, E. G.,
Dennis, Robert B.,
Devore, Newton A.,
Dickey, Henry L.,
Dickman, Frank J.,
Dickson, Joseph,
Dilworth, Joseph,
Dresbach, Wm. S.,
Dressel, Otto,
Dryden, Jos. H.,
Dungan, Levi,
Dunn, Jere. M.,
Eames, Wm.,
Edwards, John G.,
Encell, John,
Erskine, Samuel B.,
Estill, James A.,
Evans, Andrew,
Evans, Stephen,
Everett, Azariah,
Fee, Enos B.,
Fee, John,
Fellows, Jos. N.,
Ferguson, John,
Ferneau, Aaron,
Ferrell, Joseph,
Feilding, Wm.,
Finley, Isaac J.,
Fitch, Elijah M.,
Flagg, Wm. J.,
Follett, John F.,
Forbes, Andrew,
Free, Wm. H.,
Fox Samuel,
Gaddis, M. P.,
Gallup, Morris E.,
Galogly, James,
Gamble, James,
Gardner, Mills,
Gaston, Elias H.,
Gearhart, Andrew,
Glover, Elijah,
Glessner, Jacob,
Gordon, Robert B.,
Gore, Townsend,
Green, John K.,
Green, Mark.,

Gribbin, Wm.,
Griswold, Seneca O.,
Gunsaulus, Jos.,
Haddon, John,
Hamilton, James W.,
Hanson, R. M.,
Hare, Chris.,
Harlan, Aaron,
Harrison, Rich. D.,
Harsh, Leonard,
Haskin, A. L.,
Hastings, Russell,
Hayden, S. D. L.,
Headley, Eliel,
Henricks, George,
Herrick, Walter F.,
Hibbs, Adin G.,
High, Benj., A.,
Hill, Amos,
Hill, Benj., L.,
Hill, Wm. D.,
Hills, Myron, C.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Jr.,
Hixon, Noah H.,
Holden, Wm., H.,
Hoover, Humphrey,
Hord, Peyton,
Hough, Orasmus, D.,
House, George,
Howard, Anson P.,
Howard, R. F.,
Howe, Geo. W.,
Howell, John,
Hubbell, James R.,
Hughes, Christopher,
Hughes, John L.,
Huston, Henry C.,
Huston, James,
Hutcheson, Robert,
Jacobs, Thos. K.,
Jeffries, J. C.,
Jessup, Wm.,
Jewett, Hugh J.,
Johnson, Sam. C., Jr.,
Johnson, Wm. P.,
Johnston, John,
Jolly, John H.,
Jones, Gideon,
Jones, James,
Jones, Joseph,
Jones, R. E.,
Jones, William,
Kain, James M.,
Kagy, Isaac,
Keck, George,
Kemp, John D.,
Kennedy, Philip,
Kennet, Henry G.,
Kennon, John W.,
Kennon, Wilson,
Kerr, Samuel C.,
Kerr, Samuel F.,
Kessler, Henry,
Keyser, John,
Keyser. Oliver,
Kibbee, Austin D.,
Kirby, Josiah,
Kellogg, Abner,
Kneeland, Sam. E, M.,
Kraner, Samuel,
Krum, Abel,
Larwill, Wm.,
Lawrence, Wm. C.,
Lawson, John,
Latham, John,
Lee, Alfred E.,
Leete, Ralph,
LeFevre, Benj. F.,
Lemen, Milton,
Lewton, Lewis,
Lind, Solomon,
Lindsey, Wm. D.,
Little, Elijah,
Lockwood, Chas. B.,
Long. Leander.
Lott, Lewis B.,
Lybrook, Philip,
Lyon, Smith,
Maffett, Jonathan,
Mann, Cal. T.,
Marsh, Theodore,
Marshall, J. R.,
Martin, James,
Masters, Ezekiel,
Mayo, Archibald,
Means, Joseph,
Messenger, Everett,
Miller, C. B.,
Miller, Jno. M.,
Miller, Robert,
Miller, Sam. M.,
Moffett, Robert,
Monahan, A. B.,
Monroe, John,
Montgomery, J. H. M.,
Montgomery, Robt. M.,
Moore, Fred. W.,
Moore, J. J.,
Moore, Wm., C.,
Morehouse, L. L.,
Musson, John P.,
Myers, James,
Myers, John E.,
Myers, Scipio,
McClellan, John,
McClung, Wm. B.,
McConnell, Geo.,
McCune, Robert,
McGavran, Wm. H.,
McGill, Amzi,
McIntre, Oliver,
McMarrell, Lan.,
McMerrell, Lawrence,
McMorran, Sam. T.,
McPherson, Alex.,
McSchooler, J. G.,
Neal, Lawrence T.,
Newman, James W.,
Nichol, Thos. M.,
Nigh, Elias,
Nixon, W. P.,
Noble, C. L.,
Norris, Philetus W.,
Northway, S. A.,
Oberkline, F. H.,
O'Dell, Morgan L.,
Odlin, Peter,
Ogle, Dennis,
Olds, Edson, B.,
Oren, Jesse N.,
Osborn, S. S.,
Parr, William,
Parks, James,
Parker, Welcome, O.,
Parrott, Edwin, A.,
Parsons, Richard C.,
Patterson, Jefferson,
Patterson, Moses J.,
Patton, John,
Penniston, Isaac C.,
Perrill, Augustus, L.,
Phillips, Henry L.,
Phillips, Zolumna,
Piatt, Donn,
Pierce, Alexander,
Pierce, Joseph W.,
Plants, Tobias A.,
Pond, Francis B.,
Powers, Charles,
Pursell, James,
Putnam, John H.,
Randall, Jonathan H.,
Reamy, Thaddeus A.,
Reber, James,
Reed, A. M.,
Reed, John B.,
Rees, David,
Reese, Benj. L.,

Reilley, James W.,
Reisinger, John S.,
Rhoades, John H.,
Richardson, Samuel,
Ritzell, Wm.,
Robb, William,
Robb, Vance,
Roberts, Isaac,
Robinson, James,
Robinson, James W.,
Rockwell, David L.,
Rogers, Patrick,
Root, James A.,
Rosencrans, John,
Ross, I. N.,
Ross, Wm. L.,
Rough, Thomas,
Rukenbrod, J. K.,
Rutter, U. C.,
Ryder, John,
Sawyer, Frank,
Sayler, James,
Sayler, Milton,
Schell, Joseph,
Schiff, John,
Schneider, E. F.,
Scott, James (War.),
Scott, James (Jeff.),
Scott, Wm. H.,
Sears, John,
Seig, Jonathan H.,
Shaw, S. W.,
Shaw, William,
Sherwin, Nelson B.,
Shipley, A. W.,
Sinclair, John,
Sisler, Wm.,
Skaats, Geo. W.,
Skinner, Morris P.,
Slusser, Lewis,
Smith, John Q.,
Smythe, Geo. B.,
Snyder, Alexis P. J.,
Sorber, Jacob,
Spahr, Camaralza H.,
Squire, A. J.,
Stanton, Wm.,
Stedman, Wm.,
Sterling, Amos J.,
Steele, Dennis,
Stookey, Isaac,
Stout, James M.,
Stewart, Ezra,
Stewart, Percy,
Stickney, Edson T.,
Stiers, Manning,
Stiver, Absalom,
Stubb, Jacob,
Swaim, Andrew J.,
Swetland, Jeriah,
Tannyhill, Wm. S.,
Tafel, Gustav,
Taylor, John,
Teetor, Abraham,
Thompson, Josiah,
Thompson, John C.,
Thompson, Jos. (Per.),
Thompson, Jos. (Stk.),
Thompson, Sylvester H.,
Thornhill, French W.,
Thrope, Alonzo,
Tiffany, Edward,
Titus, Rasselas R.,
Trimble, Elisha J.,
Tripp, James,
Truesdale, Beebe,
Uhl, Daniel S.,
Ullery, Joseph C.,
Vance, David C.,
Van Vorhes, Daniel,
Vincent, John M.,
Voris, Allen C.,
Walker, Robert H.,
Waller, Geo W.,
Walling, Ansel T.,
Warner, Sidney S.,
Warnken, Henry,
Warren, Marvin,
Watt, J. W.,
Waters, Octavius,
Watson, Smith R.,
Wells, Chas. T.,
Welsh, Isaac,
Welsh, Thos. A.,
West, W. W.,
West, Wm. H.,
Westcott, John,
Wilcox, A. T.,
Wiles, Perry,
Wilkin, Andrew J.,
Williams, Thos. J.,
Wilson, Thomas,
Wilson, Wm. R.,
Winner, John L.,
White, James M.,
White, Samuel H.,
Whitney, Wait,
Wolf, Jacob,
Wood, Fred W.,
Wood, H. L.,
Woods, Wm. B.,
Woods, Wm. S.,
Woodbury, Benj. F.,
Worth, Samuel M.,
Wright, Geo. B.,
Wright, Jos. F.,
Wright, Mahlon,
Young, Thos. L.,
Zinn, Peter.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FROM 1852 TO 1860.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Allen, William	2	Cowen, Daniel D. T.	8	Green, John L.	4
Ambler, Jacob A.	9	Cox, Joseph	1	Green, John L.	5
Ashburn, Thos. Q.	5	Crain, Martin	7	Groghan, James R.	7
Bates, James L	5	Dickey, Alfred S.	5	Guthrie, Erasmus A.	7
Bolton, Thomas	4	Downing, Jos. H.	6	Haines, Alex. F.	2
Bope, Leroy	2	Evans, Ezra E.	8	Johnson, W. W.	7
Boynton, Wash. W.	4	Ewing, Philomen B.	7	Jones, Thos. C.	6
Brumback, Jefferson	6	Fitch, John	4	Kennon, Wm., Jr.	8
Burke, Stevenson	4	Foote, Horace	4	Latty, Alex. S.	3
Chaffee, Norman L.	9	Force, Manning F.	1	Lawrence. Wm.	3
Coffinberry, James M.	4	Frease, Joseph	9	Loomis, Wm. B.	7
Collins, Wm. A.	4	Geddes, Geo. W.	6	Mackenzie, James	3
Conant, Philo B.	9	Gilmore, Wm. J.	2	Meeker, David L.	2
Conklin, Jacob S.	3	Glidden, Chas. E	9	Miller, Jno. C.	7
Corwin, Ichabod	2	Granger, Moses M.	8	Mott, Chester R.	10

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Munger, Edw. H.....	2	Phelps, Edw. M.....	4	Towne, Henry A....	7
Murdock, Chas. C.....	1	Pillars, James.....	10	Tuttle, Geo. M.....	9
McIlvaine, Geo. W.....	8	Plyley, John P.....	7	Van Trump, Philaelph	7
McKemy, John C.....	2	Prentiss, Samuel B.....	4	Vorhees, Chas. E....	6
Olds, Joseph	5	Reed, Wm	6	Way, John S.....	8
Oliver, M. W.....	1	Rose, O. W.....	3	Welch, John.....	7
Okey, John W.....	8	Safford, Wm. H.....	5	Whitely, M. C.....	10
Osborn, Wm.....	6	Sample, Wm.....	6	Whitman, Henry C..	7
Paine, Robert T.....	4	Smith, Geo. J.....	2	Winans, James J.....	2
Parsons, Chas., Sr.....	6	Stone, Walter F.....	4	Wood, Fred'k W....	8
Parsons, Ebenezer.....	2	Taylor, Sebastian F....	4	Wright, Silas H.....	7
Pennewell, Chas. E.....	4				

SUPERIOR COURT OF CINCINNATI.

Hoadly, George.
O'Connor, Timothy A.
Tilden, Myron H.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1860.

Frederick Hausaurek,	Nelson Rush,	Jos. Ankeny,
Joseph M. Root,	Abraham Thompson,	Edward Ball,
Benj. Eggleston,	John F. Hinkle,	John A. Davenport,
Wm. M. Dickson,	Hezekiah S. Bundy,	Wm. K. Upham,
Frank McWhiney,	Daniel B. Stewart,	Sam'l B. Philbrick,
John Riley Knox,	R. P. L. Baber,	Geo. W. Brooke,
D. W. H. Howard,	John Beatty,	Nor. K. McKenzie.
John M. Kellum,	Willard Slocum,	

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln.

1864.

John M. Connell,	Lorenzo Danford,	John McCook,
John P. Buhn,	Abner Kellogg,	Lewis B. Gunkel,
John K. Green,	Stanley Matthews,	Mills Gardner,
Stephen Johnson,	Wm. L. Walker,	Jacob Scraggs,
Henry W. Smith,	Ozias Bowen,	Henry F. Page,
Wm. Sheffield,	Geo. A. Walker,	Fred'k W. Wood,
Jas. R. Stanbery,	John H. McCombs,	Seth Marshall.

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln.

1868.

David Tod,	David H. Bailey,	Wm. D. Hamilton,
Samuel Galloway,	Chas. C. Walcutt,	S. M. Barber,
John G. Olden,	L. B. Matson,	Levi Barber,
Stanley Matthews,	Luther A. Hall,	Isaac Welch,
Andrew G. McBurney,	Hiram Freaz,	Ed. F. Schneider,
Jonathan Cranor,	John J. Harper,	Stephen H. Pitkin,
David Thompson,	P. M. Wagenhals,	Fred'k Kinsman.

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

XXXVI. 1859–1861.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist
George H. Pendleton	1	Benjamin Stanton	8	William Helmick	15
John A. Gurley	2	John Carey	9	C. B. Tompkins	16
C. L. Vallandigham	3	Carey A. Trimble	10	Thos. C. Theaker	17
William Allen	4	Charles D. Martin	11	Sidney Edgerton	18
James M. Ashley	5	Samuel S. Cox	12	Edward Wade	19
William Howard	6	John Sherman	13	John Hutchins	20
Thomas Corwin	7	Harrison G. Blake	14	J. A. Bingham	21

XXXVII. 1861–1863.

George H. Pendleton	1	Sam. Shellabarger	8	Robert H. Nugen	15
John A. Gurley	2	Warren P. Noble	9	William P. Cutler	16
C. L. Vallandigham	3	Carey A. Trimble	10	James R. Morris	17
William Allen	4	Valentine B. Horton	11	Sidney Edgerton	18
James M. Ashley	5	Samuel S. Cox	12	Albert G. Riddle	19
Chilton A. White	6	John Sherman	13	John Hutchins	20
Thomas Corwin	7	Samuel T. Worcester	13	John A. Bingham	21
Richard A. Harrison	7	Harrison G. Blake	14		

XXXVIII. 1863–1865.

George H. Pendleton	1	William Johnson	8	George Bliss	14
Alexander Long	2	Warren P. Noble	9	James R. Morris	15
Robert C. Schenck	3	James M. Ashley	10	Joseph W. White	16
John F. McKinney	4	Wells A. Hutchins	11	Ephraim R. Eckley	17
Francis C. LeBlond	5	William E. Finck	12	Rufus P. Spalding	18
Chilton A. White	6	John O'Neil	13	James A. Garfield	19
Samuel S. Cox	7				

XXXIX. 1865–1867.

Benjamin Eggleston	1	James R. Hubbell	8	Martin Welker	14
Rutherford B. Hayes	2	Ralph P. Buckland	9	Tobias A. Plants	15
Robert C. Schenck	3	James M. Ashley	10	John A. Bingham	16
William Lawrence	4	Hezekiah, S. Bundy	11	Ephraim R. Eckley	17
Francis C. LeBlond	5	William E. Finck	12	Rufus P. Spalding	18
Reader W. Clark	6	Columbus Delano	13	James A. Garfield	19
Samuel Shellabarger	7				

XL. 1867–1869.

Benjamin Eggleston	1	Samuel Shellabarger	7	George W. Morgan	13
Rutherford B. Hayes	2	Cornelius S. Hamilton	8	Martin Welker	14
Samuel F. Carey	2	John Beatty	8	Tobias A. Plants	15
Robert C. Schenck	3	Ralph P. Buckland	9	John A. Bingham	16
William Lawrence	4	James M. Ashley	10	Ephraim R. Eckley	17
William Mungen	5	John T. Wilson	11	Rufus P. Spalding	18
Reader W. Clark	6	Philadelph Van Trump	12	James A. Garfield	19

Rutherford B. Hayes, of Hamilton county, resigned in 1867, to accept the office of Governor of Ohio, and was succeeded by Samuel F. Carey, of the same county.

Thomas Corwin, of Warren county, a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress, resigned to accept the office of Minister to Mexico, and was succeeded by Richard A. Harrison, of Madison.

John Sherman, of Richland county, a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress, resigned to accept the office of United States Senator, and was succeeded by Samuel T. Worcester, of Huron.

Cornelius S. Hamilton, of Union county, a member of the Fortieth Congress, died December 22, 1867, and was succeeded by John Beatty.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Thomas Worthington,	Benjamin Ruggles,	Benjamin Tappan,
John Smith,	William A. Trimble,	Thomas Corwin,
Edward Tiffin,	Ethan Allen Brown,	Salmon P. Chase,
Return J. Meigs,	William H. Harrison,	Benjamin F. Wade,
Joseph Kerr,	Jacob Burnet,	George E. Pugh,
Alexander Campbell,	Thomas Ewing,	John Sherman,
Stanley Griswold,	Thomas Morris,	Allen G. Thurman.
Jeremiah Morrow,	William Allen,	

Notwithstanding the effects of the war, during the decennial period, the State continued its wonderful strides of advancement.

The population increased from 2,339,511 in 1860 to 2,665,260 in 1870.

Real estate values rose from $639,894,311 to $1,025,619,034; personalty from $248,409,290 to $459,684,861, the total tax values being $1,502,129,971 as against $888,202,601 in 1860; the State revenues rose from $3,503,713 to $4,666,242, and the total revenues for State, county and local purposes from $10,817,676 to $23,463,631.

The State contributed not only its means but its soldiers to the successful prosecution of the war. Having furnished 231 regiments of infantry, cavalry and artillery, twenty-six independent batteries, and five independent companies of cavalry, 340,000 soldiers, of all arms of the service. Of these, 6,536 were killed in battle, 4,674 died of wounds in hospital, and 13,354 died of diseases contracted in the service, the death-rate being eighty-four out of each one thousand enlisted men.

PART III.—VOL. II.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1870-1872.

Governor—Rutherford B. Hayes.
Lieutenant Governor—John C. Lee.
Secretary of State—Isaac R. Sherwood.
Treasurer of State—S. S. Warner.
Auditor of State—James H. Godman.
Attorney General—Francis B. Pond.
Supreme Judges—John Welch, Wm. White, Luther Day, Geo. W. McIlvaine, Jacob Brinkerhoff.
Adjutant General—Wm. A. Knapp.

FIFTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 3, 1870; adjourned April 18, 1870. Adjourned Session met January 3, 1871; adjourned May 2, 1871.

SENATE.

John C. Lee, President ex-officio.
L. D. Woodsworth, President pro tem.
Enos T. Hall, Clerk.
Peter Odlin, President pro tem.
S. E. Hunt, President pro tem.
Benj. P. Churchill, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Franklin Gale, Official Reporter.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Amos, James O	19	Hibbs, Adin G	10	Potts, Benj. F	21
Bartram, John	13	Holden, Wm. H	15	Prophet, H. S	17–28
Bell, James A	27	Howard, Aaron P	11	Root, Jos. M	30
Boesel, Charles	32	Hubbell, James R	16	Streator, Worthy S	25
Burt, James	18	Hunt, Samuel F	1	Stimson, Rodney M	14
Campbell, Lewis D	2	Jamison, James B	20	Wade, Decius S	24
Corry, Abel M	33	Jenner, Alex E	31	Wales, A. C	21
Cowan, John	29	Jones, Homer C	8	Ward, Durbin	2
Daugherty, M. A	9	Leeds, Leaner B	4	Welch, Thos. C	8
Dunbar, Jared	22	Lord, Nathan, Jr	1	Winner, John L	12
Emmett, James	7	McKinney, Henry	26	Woodbridge, John	6
Everett, Homer	30	Odlin, Peter	3	Woodworth, L. D	22
Gatch, Moses D	5	Poppleton, Early F	16	Yeatman, Thos. H	1
Goepper, Michael	1				

When the Senate was called to order Senator James R. Hubbell acted as Clerk pro tem. until an organization was effected.

For Clerk, Enos T. Hall received 19 votes and John H. Ferry, 18 votes.

Robert F. Hurlbutt and Geo. W. Johnson were elected Assistant Clerks and Franklin Gale, Official Reporter. Samuel Shafer and Henry A. Lewis were elected additional clerks.

Benj. P. Churchill was elected Sergeant-at-Arms; Assistants, John F. Jerome and Joseph Gutzwiller.

Three different Senators served as President pro tem. at different periods Peter Olin, L. D. Woodworth and Samuel F. Hunt.

On the fifth of January, 1870, the two Houses met in joint convention and witnessed the canvassing of the vote, the result being declared as follows:

Governor—Rutherford B. Hayes, 236,082; Geo. H. Pendleton, 228,567; Samuel Scott, 629.

Lieutenant Governor—John C. Lee, 236,297; T. J. Godfrey, 228,722; Joshua Woodworth, 743.

Treasurer of State—Sidney S. Warner, 236,345; Stephen Buhrer, 227,948; Thomas Edwards, 780.

Attorney General—Francis B. Pond, 235,285; John M. Connell, 227,903; James A. Sumner, 774.

On the fifth of January, 1871, the two Houses canvassed the vote for Secretary of State, the result being:

Secretary of State—Isaac R. Sherwood, 221,708; Wm. Heisley, 205,018; Jay Odell, 2,833; scattering, 48.

Resignations in the Fifty-ninth, James R. Hubbell, of the Sixteenth, succeeded by Early F. Poppleton and Benj. F. Potts, of the Twenty-first, succeeded by Jared Dunbar.

SEVENTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1870–1871.

In 1870–1871 the Seventh State Board of Equalization was elected by Senatorial Districts as follows:

OFFICERS.

Wm. S. Groesbeck, President.	J. Q. Smith, President pro tem
J. H. Godman, Secretary.	B. J. Loomis, Assistant Secretary.
T. E. Botsford, Sergeant-at-Arms.	Fred. Blenkner, Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
William S. Groesbeck	1	Charles Phillis	11	Edwin Dutton	22
J. D. Jones	1	S. A. Leckey	12	Orlow L. Wolcott	23
E. T. Carson	1	James Fullington	13	C. C. Field	24
Chas. Ford	2	Enos S. McIntosh	14	Jas. M. Hoyt	25
David Barnet	3	Daniel B. Linn	15	Henry H. Stevens	26
Wm. Roudebush	4	Andrew J. Smith	16	A. D. Licey	27
John Quincy Smith	5	William Barton	17–28	Abraham Baughman	29
Samuel E. Hibben	6	Richard McClelland	18	Theodore Williams	30
W. T. Washam	7	Wm. Van Meter	19	Andrew Dickson	31
Wm. Nash	8	Benjamin E Dugan	20	Francis J. Lye, Jr.	32
Alexander White	9	Josiah C. Shaw	21	D. W. H. Howard	33
O. E. Niles	10				

The equalized value of the real estate of the State at that time was $707,846,636.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A. J. Cunningham, Speaker.	Peter Hitchcock, Speaker pro tem.
Amos Layman, Clerk.	Alexis Keeler, Sergeant at Arms.

Acker, Wm. T., Hock.,	Bogardus, Evert, Hur.,	Dennis, Rob't B., Cuy.,
Adair, Wm., Car.,	Bowman, Sam'l C., Stk.,	Devore, Jas. W., Mar.,
Anderson, Ross W., Gsy.,	Brook, Geo. W., Mah.,	Dickson, Jos. H., Lor.,
Armstrong, Wm., Al.,	Brown, Albert H., Morr.,	Dodds, Ozro J., Ham.,
Austill, Isaac, Pke.,	Brown, John A., Was.,	Ellis, Elias, Musk.,
Baber, Llewellyn, Frk.,	Callen, D. J., Mer., V. W.,	Ely, Heman, Lor.,
Baker, Geo. S., Fair.,	Cannon, R. P., Port.,	Enochs, Wm. H., Law.,
Baker, John, Cos.,	Cessna, Wm., Har.,	Fitch, Elijah, Asht,
Ball, Edward, Musk.,	Chase, Jas. E., Ash.,	Ford, Sam'l H., Jeff.,
Bates, Bethel, Nble.,	Cockerill, Jos. R., Ad.,	Fulton, Rob't C., Cham.,
Bates, Henry M., Ham.,	Colby, Levi, Def., Pau.,	Gaston, Elias H., But.,
Beach, W. M., Mad.,	Conklin, Wm. T., Pck.,	Geffs, Thos., Clin.,
Bettleton, John, Mont.,	Corcoran, T. A., Ham.,	Glover, Elijah, Sci.,
Blakeslee, S. E., Wms.,	Cunningham, A. J., Ham.,	Green, Lewis, Per.,
Bradbury, Jos., Gal.,	Curtis, Harvey W., Cuy.,	Griffith, W. W., Luc.,

Haldeman, T. J., Ham.,
Hambleton, Jas. H., Ham.,
Hayward, Sam'l, Asht.,
Heller, Sam'l H., Hen.,
Hill, Amos, Ful.,
Hill, Benj. F., Er.,
Hill, Geo. H., Ham.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Gea.,
Hubbard, Geo. A., Cuy.,
Hudson, Wm. N., Dk.,
Hughes, John L., High.,
Hughes, Thos. L., Jack.,
Johnson, Ellis N., Stk.,
Joy, Thos. F., Del.,
Kemp, John D., Mont.,
Kile, A. C., Rch.,
Kisor, Jas., Wyt.,
Kleinschmidt, E. F., Ham.,
Lacey, A. P., Hsn.,
Little, John, Gre.,
Loehner, Jesse, Fair.,
Love, John K., Ham.,
Marshall, John G., Br.,
Milligan, Wm., Mon.,
Mott, S. R., Jr., Aug.,
Mower, J. K., Ck.,
Munson, Albert, Med.,
McVay, John, Shl.,
Park, Wm., Ott., Wd.,
Parker, Welcome O., Hur.,
Parr, Wm., Lick.,
Peckinpaugh, T. W., Way.,
Price, John A., Log.,
Ream, M. V., Tus.,
Ritzell, Wm., Trum.,
Robinson, Jas., Cr.,
Sayler, Jas., Pre.,
Schirck, Henry, Rch.,
Schoenfeldt, Hen., Mont.,
Seitz, John, Sen.,
Shafer, Aaron B., Han.,
Shaw, Wm., Cler.,
Sifford, Lewis W., Rs.,
Smith, Garrett B., Tus.,
Soule, Almond, Vin.,
Stanton, Rich., Morg.,
Steele, Geo. W., Lke.,
Sterling, A. Jas., Un.,
Stickney, E. T., Sen.,
Stillwell, W., Hols.,
Strong, J., Lor.,
Thompson, John D., Kx.,
Thompson, Josiah, Col.,
Titus, Samuel N., Mgs.,
Ullery, Jos. C., Mi.,
Van Vorhes, N. H., Ath.,
Waldron, John C., Br.,
Walker, Edw. H., Dk.,
Ward, Augustus, Ham.,
Weyer, John A., Bel.,
White, Clark, Frk.,
Williams, Marsh J., Fay.,
Williams, Wm. S., Jack.,
Williamson, John P., Mi.,
Wilson, Wm. R., Way.,
Wilson, Wm. W., War.,
Wing, J. K., Trum.,
Winslow, H. W., Sky.,
Wolcott, Alfred, Sum.,
Young, G. I., Col.

When the House was called to order, Jos. H. Dickson was designated as Clerk pro tem.

The vote for Speaker of the House was as follows: A. J. Cunningham, 57; R. B. Dennis, 54; Peter Hitchcock, 1.

Mr. Hitchcock was subsequently made Speaker pro tem. without opposition.

For Clerk, Amos Layman received 57 votes and B. J. Loomis, 54. J. F. Webster, W. S. Sheppard and O. G. Parr were elected Assistant Clerks, and S. M. Smith, Jr., Official Reporter.

Alexis Keeler was elected Sergeant-at-Arms; First Assistant, Alvah Perry; Second, S. C. Kerr; Third, Fredrick Blenkner.

The session was devoted largely to the consideration of matters growing out of the war, involving claims of all kinds requiring adjustment and liquidation.

Nearly all the general legislation was of an amendatory character, and the shaping up of previous legislation to meet changed and changing conditions.

Among the many acts passed were the requirement that ballot boxes should be opened in the presence of spectators, before the casting of votes at all elections, and the counting should take place in the presence of disinterested spectators.

The Governor was empowered to remove minor convicts from the penitentiary to the reformatory institutions. The Reform and Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls were fully and completely organized, and provisions made for maintaining them.

The State House Commission was abolished. Provisions were made for the establishment of libraries and the selection of text books under the direction of the School Commissioner. Guardians for the person and property of habitual drunkards were authorized. Regulations for the transportation of nitro glycerine and other high explosives were enacted.

The necessary resolution calling a Constitutional Convention and prescribing the method of electing the delegates thereto, by the people, was adopted.

Deaths in the Fifty-ninth, Garretson I. Young, of Columbiana, succeeded by Josiah Thompson, and Wm. S. Williams, of Jackson, succeeded by Thos. L. Hughes.

Resignations in the Fifty-ninth, J. Strong, of Lorain, succeeded by Heman Ely.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1872–1874.

Governor—EDWARD F. NOYES.
Lieutenant Governor—JACOB MUELLER.
Secretary of State—ISAAC R. SHERWOOD.
Treasurer of State—ISAAC WELSH.
Auditor of State—JAMES WILLIAMS.
Attorney General—JOHN LITTLE.
Supreme Judges—WILLIAM WHITE, LUTHER DAY, GEO. W. MCILVAINE, WALTER F. STONE, JOHN WELCH.
Adjutant General—WM. A. KNAPP.

SIXTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 1, 1872; adjourned April 29, 1872. Adjourned Session met January 2, 1873; adjourned May 6, 1873.

SENATE.

JACOB MUELLER, President ex-officio. A. T. BRINSMADE, President pro tem.
ENOS T. HALL, Clerk. BENJ. D. PATRICK, Sergeant at-Arms.
FRANKLIN GALE, Official Reporter.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Amos, James O.	19	Howard, D. W. H.	33	Parker, Welcome O.	30
Beach, Wm. M.	11	Jenner, Alex. E.	31	Patrick, Abraham W.	18
Bell, James A.	27–29	Jones, Jno. B.	16	Putnam, John H.	6
Bevis, Benj. R.	25	Jones, Lucian C.	23	Sayler, James.	3
Boesel, Charles	32	Kemp, Jno. D	3	Schiff, John.	1
Brinsmade, A. T.	25	Knox, Samuel.	20	Smith, John Q.	5
Casement, Jno. S.	24	Leeds, Learner B.	4	Stimson, Rodney.	14
Daugherty, M. A.	9	Morris, Jno. W	12	Thompson, Jno. G.	10
Gage, Hanks B	33	Murphy, Peter.	2	Updegraff, J. T.	22
Gardner, Isaac S.	13	McDowell, Henry D.	17–28	Wales, A. C	21
Hardesty, Phil. W.	32	Nash, William.	8	Wright, Jos. F.	1
Hart, Alphonso	26	Newman, James W.	7	Young, Thos. L.	1
Holden, Wm. H.	15				

When the Senate met for the purpose of organization Senator Michael A. Daugherty was selected as Clerk pro tem.

The body was a tie between the two parties and Lieutenant Governor John C. Lee, who presided during the first week of the session, exercised the doubtful power of casting the deciding vote in the election of officers.

The vote for Clerk stood: Enos T. Hall, 18; Chas. B. Flood, 18. President Lee cast his vote for Hall and declared him elected. Frank Browning and J. A. Lantz were declared elected Assistant Clerks, and Franklin Gale was made Official Reporter by a unanimous vote

Benjamin D. Patrick was elected Sergeant at-Arms by the same process, and James A. Wilbur and Wm. J. Rannells, Assistants by the same procedure.

A subsequent Legislature prescribed the method of electing officers, but the question of the President of the Senate's right to vote was still left somewhat in doubt, but the contingency calling upon him for a decision has not since arisen.

The two Houses met in joint convention on the third of January, 1872, and the returns of the election were opened, canvassed and the result announced as follows:

Governor—Edward F. Noyes, 238,273; George W. McCook, 218,105; Gideon T. Stewart, 4,068; and there were 20 scattering votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Jacob Mueller, 236,829; Samuel F. Hunt, 217,883; P. M. Weddell, 4,470; and there were 21 scattering votes.

Auditor of State—James Williams, 237,809; Joseph R. Cockerell, 217,883; Wm. B. Chadwick, 4,094.

Treasurer of State—Isaac Welsh, 237 398; Gustav Bruehl, 218,390; Thomas Evans, Jr, 4,115.

Attorney General—Francis B. Pond, 237,718; Edward W. Wallace, 218,077; James W. Stinchcomb, 4,098; Francis R. Pond, 100; Francis P. Bond, 220; Francis B. Bond, 139; and there were 21 scattering votes.

On the fourth of January, 1873, the two Houses met to canvass the vote for Secretary of State, and the result was announced as follows:

Allen T. Wikoff received 265,925 votes.

Aquilla Wiley received 251,778 votes.

Ferdinand Schumacher received 2,035 votes.

During the session, Allen T. Brinsmade was elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

Contest in the Sixtieth General Assembly, John D. Kemp, succeeded by James Sayler, from the Third District.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NELSON H. VAN VORHES, Speaker. CHAS. H. BABCOCK, Speaker pro tem.
J. B. LOOMIS, Clerk. HARMON CUSHMAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Adair, Wm., Car.,
Armstrong, Abra., Gsy.,
Armstrong, Thos., Bel.,
Austill, Isaac, Pke.,
Babcock, Chas. H., Cuy.,
Ball, Wm. H., Musk.,
Bag, Thos. M., Vin.,
Baker, G. S., Fair.,
Bell, Wm., Jr., Lick.,
Berkstresser, Henry, Law.,
Berry, S. B., But.,
Blackburn, B. C., Cos.,
Blakesville, S. E., Wms.,
Bowman, Sam'l C., Stk.,
Bradbury, Jos., Mgs.,
Brashears, H. F., Ham.,
Breckenridge, H. C., Hur.,
Brown, Albert H., Morr.,
Brunswick, J. M., Ham.,
Burnham, S. M., Sum.,
Callen, Dan. J., Mer.,
Case, Oakley, Hock.,
Chapman, Henry, Cuy.,
Chase, Jas. E., Ash.,
Clyde, Geo. C., Mi.,
Cochran, John M., Ham.,
Colley, Levi, Def., Pau.,
Conrad, Jos. R., Port.,
Cooper, Wm. C., Kx.,
Corcoran, Thos. A., Ham.,
Counts, Jonath., Shl.,
Creighton, Robt., Ham.,
Cunningham, D., Ham.,
Curtis, Harvey W., Cuy.,
Ellis, Elias, Musk.,
Ellis, Jesse, Ad.,
Ely, Heman, Lor.,
Fallis, John T., Ham.,
Ferguson, Ira, Cler.,
Ford, Geo. H., Gea.,
Ford, Sam'l H., Jeff.,
Fulton, Robt. C., Cham.,
Green, Lewis, Per.,
Haag, John M., Hen.,
Haldeman, T. J., Ham.,
Hill, Robert, Mar.,
Howland, Wm. P., Asht.,
Johnson, Ellis N., Stk.,
Kahn, Bernard, Jack.,
Kile, A. C., Rch.,
Kirtland, Cook F., Mah.,
Kisor, John, Wyt.,
Leland, N. C., Ott.,
Little, John, Gre.,
Loehner, Jesse, Fair.,
Malone, Jno. C., Sci.,
Mann, Ezra, Ful.,
Marx, Gindo, Luc.,
Miller, Jos., Pre.,
Milligan, Wm., Mon.,
Miltenberger, Thos., Log.,
Moore, John J., Put.,
Mott, Sam. R., Jr., Aug.,
Munson, Albert, Med.,
McCoy, Milton, Rs.,
McFarland, Wm. C., Cuy.,
Neff, Benj., Ck.,
Nokes, George, Cuy.,
Norris, John, Wd.,
Oliver, M. W., Ham.,
Oren, Jesse N., Clin.,
Oesterlin, Chas., Han.,
Peckinpaugh, T. W., Way.,
Pillars, Isaiah, Al.,
Powell, Eugene, Del.,
Richmond, D. C., Er.,
Ross, Wm. L., Frk.,
Schoenfeldt, Henry, Mont.,

Scott, James, War.,	Stillwell, W , Hols ,	Waldron, John C., Br.,
Seitz, John, Sen.,	Stiles, Thos. D., Dk.,	Way, Wm. G. Was.,
Shauk, John A., Ham.,	Strong, Robt. O., Ham.,	Weible, Henry, V. W.,
Smith, Andrew, Sky.,	Taft, Chas. P., Ham.,	White, Clark, Frk.,
Smith, Garrett B., Tus.,	Thompson, Josiah, Col.,	White, Thos. J , Cr ,
Smith, J. McL , Mont.,	Thompson, R. C. Luc.,	Wickerham, P. N., High.,
Spriggs, Benj. F., Nble.,	Titus, Sam'l N., Mgs.,	Williams, M. J., Fay.,
Stanton, Rich., Morg ,	Van Cleaf, A. R., Pck.,	Wilson, Geo. W., Mad.,
Steele, Geo. W., Lke ,	Van Vorhes, N. H , Ath.,	Wilson, John M., Ham.,
Sterling, A. Jas., Un.,	Waddle, Benj., Har ,	Wing, Jos. K., Trum.

John Little was made temporary Clerk when the House was called to order, and the election of officers was proceeded with.

For Speaker, Nelson H. Van Vorhes received 57 votes, and J. E. Chase, 40.

For Speaker pro tem., Chas. H. Babcock received 55 votes, and Isaiah Pillars, 42.

For Clerk, B. J. Loomis received 57 votes, and Amos Layman, 40 votes.

A. T. Carpenter, H. F. Barnes, W. R. Hull, Basil W. Adair and Wm. W. Nye were elected Assistant Clerks, and E. G. Orebaugh, Official Reporter.

Harmon Cushman was elected Sergeant-at Arms, and Joshua Scott, First, and L. A. Fury, Second, and Fredrick Blenkner, Third Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

On the ninth of January, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator. In the Senate John Sherman received 17 votes; Geo. W. Morgan, 18; Robert C. Schenck, 1. In the House Sherman received 57; Morgan, 47, and J. Dolson Cox, 1.

Neither candidate having received a majority in each House, a joint ballot was taken January 10, 1872, as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John Sherman	17	56	73
George W. Morgan	17	42	59
Robert C. Schenck	1	0	1
Jacob Dolson Cox	1	5	6
A. F. Perry	0	1	1
Total vote cast	36	104	140

But few laws of general importance were enacted. The election laws were amended, and it was made unlawful to remove the ballot boxes from the place of voting pending an election, or until after the vote had been counted. Acts were passed increasing, modifying and more clearly defining the powers and duties of county officers.

The State was divided into Congressional Districts as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Butler, Warren, Clinton, Fayette, Clermont.
4. Darke, Preble, Montgomery, Greene.
5. Defiance, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby.
6. Williams, Fulton, Henry, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa.
7. Highland, Brown, Adams, Pike, Ross.
8. Clark, Madison, Miami, Logan, Champaign.
9. Hardin, Marion, Delaware, Union, Morrow, Knox.

10. Hancock, Seneca, Sandusky, Erie, Huron.
11. Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia.
12. Franklin, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry.
13. Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Tuscarawas.
14. Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Holmes.
15. Meigs, Athens, Morgan, Monroe, Washington.
16. Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Guernsey, Noble.
17. Carroll, Stark, Columbiana, Mahoning.
18. Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Summit.
19. Ashtabula, Trumbull, Portage, Geauga, Lake.
20. Cuyahoga.

Resignations in the Sixtieth, Robert Creighton, of Hamilton, succeeded by H. F. Brashears, and Robert O. Strong, of Hamilton, succeeded by M. W. Oliver.

Death in the Sixtieth, Jesse Loehner, of Fairfield, succeeded by G. S. Baker.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The third Constitutional Convention in the history of the State was elected in 1872, and sat in 1873. It was constituted as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—Morrison R. Waite.
Vice President—Lewis D. Campbell.
Secretary—D. W. Rhodes.
First Assistant Secretary—R. F. Hurlbutt.
Second Assistant Secretary—D. S. Fisher.
Third Assistant Secretary—Jos. Gutzwiller.
Fourth Assistant Secretary—Allen O. Myers.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. B. Wilbur.
First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Jas. Morgan.
Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—F. Blenkner.
Postmaster—Chas. Rhodes.
Official Reporter—J. G. Adel.
Reviser of Reports and Proofs—Amos Layman.
Assistant Official Reporters—J. V. Lee, B. P. Gaines, N. F. Dean, Chas. Flowers, Fred Meakin.

Thos. J. Mullen, Ad.,	Jacob Mueller, Cuy.,	George Hoadly, Ham.,
T. E. Cunningham, Al.,	Amos Townsend, Cuy.,	Rufus King, Ham.,
Geo. W. Hill, Ash.,	Martin A. Foran, Cuy.,	Richard M. Bishop, Ham.,
H. B. Woodbury, Asht.,	Seneca O. Griswold, Cuy.,	Josiah L. Keck, Ham.,
Rud. De Steigner, Ath.,	J. J. Green, Def., Pau.,	Joseph C. Carberry, Ham.,
W. V. M. Layton, Aug.,	Geo. D. Miller, Dk.,	Samuel F. Hunt, Ham.,
D. D. T. Cowen, Bel.,	Thos. W. Powell, Del.,	Chas. W. Rowland, Ham.,
Chilton A. White, Br.,	Jos. M. Root, Er.,	Julius Freiberg, Ham.,
L. D. Campbell, But.,	Thos. Ewing, Jr., Fair.,	Elias H. Johnson, Ham.,
Wm. Adair, Car.,	Mills Gardner, Fay.,	A. P. Byal, Han.,
John H. Young, Cham.,	Llewellyn Baber, Frk.,	Wm. H. Philips, Har.,
John H. Blose, Ck.,	John J. Rickley, Frk.,	Wm. G. Waddle, Hsn.,
John Shane, Cler.,	Ozias Merrill, Ful.,	A. H. Tyler, Hen.,
A. W. Doan, Clin.,	J. W. McCormick, Gal.,	John A. Smith, High.,
Jas. W. Reilly, Col.,	Peter Hitchcock, Gea.,	Alexander White, Hock.,
Wm. Sample, Cos.,	T. P. Townsley, Gre.,	Carolus F. Vorhes, Hols.,
Thos. Beer, Cr.,	C. J. Albright, Gsy.,	Cooper K. Watson, Hur.,
Sherlock J. Andrews, Cuy.,	John W. Herron, Ham.,	James Tripp, Jack.,

Samuel W. Clark, Jeff.,	Adam Clay, Mont.,	James W. Bannon, Sci.,
Richard S. Tulloss, Kx.,	Emanuel Schultz, Mont.,	John D. O'Connor, Sen.,
Perry Bosworth, Lke.,	Francis B. Pond, Morg.,	Edmund Smith, Shl.,
Henry S. Neal, Law.,	John J. Gurley, Mor.,	Anson Pease, Stk.,
Wm. P. Kerr, Lick.,	Chas. C. Russell, Musk.,	James C. Hostetter, Stk.,
Wm. H. West, Log.,	Dan'l Van Voorhis, Musk.,	Alvin C. Voris, Sum.,
John C. Hale, Lor.,	William J. Young, Nble.,	George M. Tuttle, Trum.,
Morrison R. Waite, Luc.,	Adolphus Kraemer, Ott.,	Chas. H. Mitchener, Tus.,
Chas. H. Scribner, Luc.,	Lyman J. Jackson, Per.,	John B. Coats, Un.,
Chas. Phillis, Mad.,	Henry F. Page, Pck.,	Isaac N. Alexander, V. W.
David M. Wilson, Mah.,	John L. Caldwell, Pke.,	Harvey Wells, Vin.,
W. E. Scofield, Mar.,	Joseph D. Horton, Port.,	Thos. F. Thompson, War.,
Sam'l Humphreyville, Med.,	David Barnet, Pre.,	Harlow Chapin, Was.,
Daniel A. Russell, Mgs.,	Sam'l P. Weaver, Put.,	John K. McBride, Way.,
Thos. J. Godfrey, Mer.,	Barnabas Burns, Rch.,	Albert M. Pratt, Wms.,
G. Volney Dorsey, Mi.,	Milton L. Clark, Rs.,	Asher Cook, Wd.,
William Okey, Mon.,	J. S. Van Valkenburgh, Sky.,	John D. Sears, Wyt.

An elaborate revision of the existing organic law, and in most respects an improvement on it, was completed by the delegates, and submitted to a vote of the people, but rejected by a large majority. Subsequently it was amended in various respects, which amendments are incorporated in the original instrument, and the constitution of 1851, as thus amended, is the organic law to-day. Sundry amendments were, from time to time, submitted to the people for ratification, and rejected.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1874–1876.

Governor—WM. ALLEN.
Lieutenant Governor—ALPHONSO HART.
Secretary of State—ALLEN T. WIKOFF.
Treasurers of State—ISAAC WELSH, LEROY WELSH, part of 1875.
Auditor of State—JAMES WILLIAMS.
Attorney General—JOHN LITTLE.
Supreme Judges—GEO. W. McILVAINE, GEO. REX, JOHN WELCH, WM. WHITE, WM. J. GILMORE.
Adjutant General—JAMES O. AMOS.

SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 5, 1874; adjourned April 20, 1874. Adjourned Session met December 1, 1874; adjourned March 30, 1875.

SENATE.

ALPHONSO HART, President ex-officio. EMORY D. POTTER, President pro tem.
SIMPSON K. DONAVIN, Clerk. C. S. PARKER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Andrews, Geo. W.	32	Hudson, John H.	30	Reed, Wm. P.	16
Bingham, Wm.	25	Jones, Lucian C.	23	Reese, Robert E.	9
Buell, Peres B.	14	Kerr, H. V.	4	Rukenbrod, J. K.	22
Burns, Andrew M.	27–29	Knox, Samuel	20	Seitz, John	31
Burton, Stephen H.	1	Laughlin, Jno. W.	19	Shepherd, Henry A.	3
Butterworth, Benj.	2	Lawrence, Wm. C.	13	Sheridan, Wm., Jr.	32
Corwin, David B.	3	Miller, Wm.	10	Thompson, John G.	10
Curtis, Harvey W.	25	Morris, Jno. W.	12	Tressler, Wm. A.	33
Ellis, Elias	15	Newman, James W	7	Waddle, Alex	11
Ferrall, Edwin	21	Paul, Daniel	17–28	Wallace, Wm. Pitt	1
Fisher, Jno. C.	18	Philson, J. R.	8	Worthington, Vachel	1
Goodhue, U. W.	26	Potter, Emory D	33	Yeoman, Sam'l U.	5
Hathaway, Isaac N.	24				

Senator Peres B. Buell acted as temporary Clerk of the Senate pending organization.

For Clerk, Simpson K. Donavin received 22 votes; Frank Browning, 14.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Constantine S. Parker received 22 votes; Alfred R. Townsend, 14 votes.

Wm. H. Shircliff and Wm. H. Morgan were elected Assistant Clerks.

Geo. W. See and Charles Negley were elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On the eighth of January, the two Houses met in joint assembly to canvass the returns of the preceding election, and declared the result as follows:

Governor—William Allen, 214,654; Edward F. Noyes, 213,837; Gideon T. Stewart, 10,278; Isaac Collins, 10,109.

Lieutenant Governor—Alphonso Hart, 214,226; Barnabas Burns, 213,593; William H. Foster. 10,730; H. Sanders Piatt, 10,227.

Treasurer of State—Isaac Welsh, 213,527; George Weimer, 213,349; George Dodds, 10,653; J Harshman, 10,128.

Attorney General—John Little, 213,983; M. A. Daugherty, 213,423; A. H. Mitchell, 10,649; S. Myer, 10,026.

On the seventh of January, 1875, the two Houses met jointly and canvassed the vote for Secretary of State, the result being declared:

Wm. Bell, Jr., 237,656; Allen T. Wikoff, 221,701; John R. Buchtel, 7,711.

John G. Thompson, of the Tenth District, resigned as Senator to become Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs and was succeeded by William Miller.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE, Speaker. MILTON McCOY, Speaker pro tem.
THOMAS COUGHLIN, Clerk. ORLANDO J. HODGE, Speaker pro tem.
JOHN L. HUSTON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Archer, C. C., Ham.,
Armstrong, Abra., Gsy.,
Armstrong, Thos. H., Bel.,
Baker, E. R. P., Per.,
Baker, Geo. S., Fair.,
Baker, Jno., Cos.,
Barnett, Rob't, Rch.,
Barrett, Isaac M., Gre.,
Baskin, Thos. H., High.,
Bay, Thomas, Vin.,
Beach, Allen, Kx.,
Beatty, Wm. W., Log.,
Bell, Wm., Jr., Lick.,
Blake, Orvil, Port,
Bowen, Wm. M., Hock.,
Boyce, Geo. W., Ham.,
Brook, Edward, Stk.,
Bruner, L. A., Way.
Carnahan, Jos., Car.,
Case, Oakley, Hock.,
Chapman, H. M., Cuy.,
Chapman, O. B., Mgs.,
Cole, Lebbeus, Ott.,
Coler, Chris. A., Mont.,
Cooley, Jno. M., Cuy.,
Conklin, Wm. T., Pck,
Conkright, Wm. H., Un.,
Converse, Geo, L., Frk.,
Duncan, Thos. E., Morr.,
Eidson, G. H., Pre.,
Eshelman, E. B., Way.,
Faxon, John A., Lor.,
Geghan, Jno. J., Ham.,
Gordon, James S., Ham.,
Gowey, J. F. Cham.,
Green. E. M., Shl.,
Grosvernor, C. H., Ath.,
Haag, Jno. M., Hen.,
Hardy, Henry, Def., Pau.,
Harrison, Thos. J., Jack.,
Hatfield Nathan, Wd.,
Heitmann, J. H., Frk.,
Herron, Samuel, Hsn.,
Hill, Robert, Mar.,
Hoagland, M. A., Hols.,
Hodge, O. J., Cuy.,
Howland, Wm. P., Asht.,
Holloway, S. S., Col.,
Holt, Jno. P., Cuy.,
Hoven, James L, Ham.,
Huston, P. A. J, Ham.,
Inman, Benj., Sky.,
Johnson, Geo., Sci.,
Kemp, Jacob, But.,
Lewis, Edw. C., Tus.,
Light, Geo. W., Put.,
Loomis, F. R., Med.,
Mack, Hiram H., Sum.,
Mann, Ezra, Ful.,
Martin, Edgar, Hur.,
Marx, Guido, Luc.,
Mesloh, Jno. H., Aug.,
Miller, Edwin W., Ham.,
Moorehead, Jas. A., Musk.,
Morris, Jonathan, Law.,
Munson, A. W., Har.,
Marlin, Hiram, Mer.,
Myers, Benj., Ash.,
Myers, Jno. L., Fay.,
McCloud, R. C., Mad.,
McCoy, Milton, Rs.,
McKinley, Wm. M., Han.,
McLain, Thos. J., Jr.,
Neff, Benj., Ck.,
Nelson, Jno. W., Wms.,

Newell, Elbert, P., Ham.,
Norton, James A., Sen.,
Newton, Sheldon, Mah.
Oren, Jesse N., Clin.,
Pattison, Jno. M., Ham.,
Parker, Eli B., Br.,
Pearson, Jas. F., Mi.,
Poe, Joseph M., Cuy.,
Ramsey, Rich, Ad.,
Ray, Jacob B., Pke.,
Richards, R. G., Jeff.,
Richmond, D. C., Er.,
Robb, Thos. M., Al.,
Sater, Thos. E., Ham.,
Scott, James, War.,
Shepherd, Jno. B., Musk.
Sherrick, Johnson, Stk.,
Smith, Wm. D., Lick.,
Stone, E. A., Gea.,
Thompson, Jas. F., Mont.,
Thompson, R. C., Luc.,
Tryon, Hosmer G., Lke.,
Van Meter, Wm., Nble.,
Varley, John, Was.,
Vincent, Jno. C., Morg.,
Wales, T. M., War.,
Walker, Ed. M., Dk.,
Watson, James, Mon.,
Weible, Henry, V. W.
West, S. A, Cler.,
White, Thos. J., Cr.,
Williams, T. B., Del.

Oakley Case was selected as Clerk, pro. tem., pending the organization of the House.

George L. Converse was elected Speaker over James Scott, by a vote, of fifty-six to thirty-seven, with one vote for Milton McCoy and one for R. C. Thompson.

Milton McCoy was subsequently elected Speaker pro tem., and upon his retirement before the end of the adjourned session, was succeeded by Orlando J. Hodge.

For Clerk, Thomas Coughlin received 55 votes, and B. J. Loomis received 40 votes.

D. L. Crites and Wm. B. Dodds, Jr., were elected Assistant Clerks.

John L. Huston was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, with Henry S. Bishop, J. T. Martin and Fredrick Blenkner, First, Second and Third Assistants.

On the thirteenth of January, 1874, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator, and on the fourteenth they met in joint convention and the record of the separate Houses read and declared as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Allen G. Thurman	22	57	79
Edward F. Noyes	14	44	58
Jacob Dolson Cox	0	1	1
Total vote cast	36	102	138

Mr. Thurman having received a majority in each House, was declared duly elected.

Among the laws enacted were: Requiring that all ballots at elections should be printed on plain white paper, with party designations at the head of each ticket, and making it prima facie evidence of fraud to place the name of any person under a party designation who had not been regularly nominated by that party.

The adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution had broken down the inhibition against the right of colored persons to vote, and they exercised the right of franchise without special legislative permission.

The office of Inspector of Mines and Mining, and various other bureau offices, were created, including a State Board of Health.

Laws regulating elections and primaries were either enacted originally or previous acts amended, as were the school laws and acts governing municipal corporations.

Resignations in the Sixty-first, Oakley Case, of Hocking, succeeded by William M. Bowen; Wm. Bell, Jr., of Licking, succeeded by Wm. D. Smith, and James Scott, of Warren, succeeded by T. M. Wales.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1876-1878.

Governor—Rutherford B. Hayes.
Acting Governor—Thos. L. Young.
Lieutenant Governor—Thos. L. Young.
Secretary of State—Wm. Bell, Jr.
Treasurer of State—John M. Milliken.
Auditor of State—James Williams.
Attorney General—John Little.
Supreme Judges—John Welch, Wm. White, Geo. W. McIlvaine, Wm. J. Gilmore, Washington W. Boynton.
Adjutant Generals—Allen T. Wickoff, Charles W. Carr.

SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 3, 1876; adjourned April 12, 1876. Adjourned Session met January 2, 1877; adjourned May 7, 1877.

SENATE.

Thomas L. Young, President ex-officio. H. W. Curtis, President pro tem.
Jacob C. Donaldson, Clerk. E. L. Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Andrews, Geo. W.	32	Haines, A.	3	Owens, James W.	16
Ault, John	17-28	Haines, A. R.	21	Philson, J. R	8
Bates, J. H.	1	Hudson, J. H.	30	Reese, R. E	9
Beatty, W. W.	13	Johnson, J. R.	23	Rukenbrod, J. K.	22
Brown, A. L.	6	Kent, M.	26	Schenck, J. C.	25
Brown, T. P.	33	Kerr, H. V.	4	Sheridan, Wm., Jr.	32
Burns, A. M.	27-29	Kessler, Henry	1	Spangler, A.	5
Burress, N. R.	12	Kleinschmidt, E. F	1	Stanton, R.	14
Burrows, S. S.	24	Knox, Samuel	20	Stickney, Edson T.	31
Curtis, H. W.	25	Lewis, E. C.	18	Stokes, Wm. H	2
Dechant, Peter M.	2	Miller, Wm.	10	Warnock, W. R.	11
Ellis, Elias	15	Monahan, I. T.	7	Williams, J. B	19

Pending the organization of the Senate, A. M. Burns, Senator from the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth district acted as Clerk pro tem.

Henry W. Curtis was elected President pro tem.

For the office of Clerk, Jacob C. Donaldson received 20 votes, and Simpson K. Donovin, 15. Howard E. Gilkey and C. A. Baker were elected Assistant Clerks.

E. L. Jones was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, with Silas N. Field and Jacob Hildebrand as Assistants.

On the fourth of January, 1876, the two Houses met in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the vote at the preceding election, and the result was declared as follows:

Governor—Rutherford B. Hayes, 297,817; William Allen, 292,273; Jay Odell, 2,593.

Lieutenant Governor—Thos. L. Young, 297,931; Samuel F. Carey, 287,990; H. A. Thompson, 3 630.

Auditor of State—James Williams, 296,505; Edw. M. Green, 292,714; Delmont Locke, 3,382.

Treasurer of State—John M. Milliken, 296,671; John Schreiner, 292,714; Edward C. Young, 3,196.

Attorney General—John Little, 296,858; Thomas E. Powell, 292,487; S. E. Adams, 3,157.

On the fifth of January, 1877, the two Houses met jointly, canvassed the vote for Secretary of State and announced the result as follows:

Milton Barnes received 317,855 votes.
Wm. Bell, Jr., received 311,220 votes.
E. S. Chapman received 1,803 votes.

In February, 1877, Rutherford B. Hayes resigned as Governor to become President of the United States and Lieutenant Governor Thomas L. Young became Acting Governor.

Deaths in the Sixty-second General Assembly, P. M. Dechant, succeeded by William H. Stokes, from the Second District, and Abner Haines, Sr., who died from an accident near the close of the session, and was succeeded by George A. Grove, from the Third District.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHAS. H. GROSVERNOR, Speaker. ORLANDO J. HODGE, Speaker pro tem.
WILLIAM LEONARD, Clerk. HARRY R. BROWN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bard, S. W., Ham.,
Baker, E. R. P., Per.,
Baker, M. L., Al.,
Barclay, Jos., Mah.,
Barnett, R., Rch.,
Barrett, Isaac M., Gr.,
Beach, J. N., Mad.,
Blake, O., Port.,
Bogardus, E., Hur.,
Bohl, Henry, Was.,
Bowen, Wm. M., Hock.,
Boyce, D., Col.,
Breck, P., Cuy.,
Brunner, L. A., Wyt.,
Bundy, W., Bel.,
Burkhardt, L., Ham.,
Carnahan, J., Car.,
Carson, J. M., Shl.,
Cleaver, E. V., Bel.,
Cogsil, H. L., Musk.,
Cole, L., Ott.,
Converse, Geo. L., Frk.,
Cory, C. S., Morg.,
Cowgill, Thos. A., Cham.,
Dalzell, James M., Nble.,
Davis, A., Mgs.,
Dawson, H. C., High.,
Dempcey, M. L., Cuy.,
Dirr, Gabriel, Ham.,
Douglass, J., Er.,
Dow, Duncan, Log.,
Duncan, Thos. E., Morr.,
Dunham, A., Sky.,
Edwards, D. J., Trum.,
Entrekin, Jno. C., Rs.,
Eylar, Jno. W., Ad.,
Faxon, J. H., Lor.,
Fehrenhatch, Jno., Cuy.,
Fenton, Jno., Ful.,
Flaugher, E., Br.,
Garwood, F., Un..
Goebel, H. P., Ham.,
Groom, Jno. C., Frk.,
Grosvernor, C. H., Ath.,
Grove, G. A., Mont.,
Guthrey, J. B., Mar.,
Haley, John, Har.,
Hart, Abel, Kx.,
Hawley, A. J., Pre.,
Hitchcock, Peter, Gea.,
Hoagland, M. A., Hols.,
Hodge, O. J., Cuy.,
Halloway, E. S., Col.,
Hostetter, S. A., Dk.,
Howland, Wm. P., Asht.,
Huberich, C., Luc.,
Inman, B., Sky.,
Johnson, Wm., Tus.,
Kemp, Jacob, But.,
Krimmel, C. F., Pck.,
Light, Geo. W., Put.,
Luccock, T. S., Gsy.,
Lybarger, E. L., Cos.,
Mesloh, J. H., Aug.,
Messer, Jas. C., Luc.,
Meuser, Jacob G., Cr.,
Milligan, W., Fay.,
Monahan, A. B., Jack.,
Money, Geo. W., Wms.,
Myers, B., Ash.,
McCoy, T. A., Way.,
McLain, T. J., Jr., Trum.,
Naylor, J. E., Ham.,
Neal, Jas. E., But.,
Nichols, O. P., Sum.,
Nigh, Elias, Law.,
Nixon, A. C., Hsn.,
Norton, Jas. A., Sen.,
Oglevee, John F., Ck.,
Perkins, E. S., Med.,
Phillips, A., Han.,
Quinby, I. W., Clin.,
Radebaugh, G. W., Mer.,
Rambo, L., Musk.,
Richards, R. G., Jeff.,
Sage, E. R., Wd.,
Scheble, A. R., Hen.,
Schultz, E., Mont.,
Seifert, Abra., Fair.,
Sellards, J. T., Sci.,
Sheets, Henry, Han.,
Sherrick, Johnson, Stk.,
Skaats, Geo. W., Ham.,
Smith, Geo., Was.,
Smith, W. D., Lick.,
Sorter, H., Cuy.,
Stone, E. A., Gal.,
Stryker, P. F., Ham.,
Stump, J. C., V. W.,

Swaim, A. J., Vin.,
Thompson, R. C., Luc.,
Thresher, T. F., Mont.,
Toberen, Asa, Def., Pau.,
Tryon, H. G., Lke.,
Ullery, J. C., Mi.,
Wales, T. M., War.,
Washburn, J. W., Pke.,
Watson, Jas., Mon.,
West, S. A., Cler.,
White, R. M., Ham.,
Williams, R. G., Stk.,
Wiltsee, W. P., Ham.,
Zumstein, John, Ham.

Thos. J. McClain, Jr., of Trumbull, was designated as temporary Clerk during the organization of the House.

For Speaker, Chas. H. Grosvenor received 63 votes, and Geo. L. Converse, 40.

Orlando J. Hodge was elected Speaker pro tem.

For Clerk, William Leonard received 59 votes, and Thomas Coughlin, 35. Asa Jenkins and J. L. Flickinger were elected assistants to the Clerk.

Harry R. Brown was elected Sergeant-at-Arms; Wm. C. Buck, First, J. E. Thrall, Second, and Fredrick Blenkner, Third Assistants.

There were the following deaths in the Sixty-second: A. Phillips, of Hancock, succeeded by Henry Sheets; R. C. Thompson, of Lucas, succeeded by J. C. Messer, and B. Inman, of Sandusky, succeeded by A. Dunham.

United States Senator John Sherman resigned to enter the Cabinet of President Hayes, and on the twentieth of March, 1877, the two Houses voted separately for his successor, the result being:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Stanley Matthews	20	62	82
Alfred Ginther	0	6	6
Frank H. Hurd	0	1	1
Blanks	13	34	47
Total vote cast	33	103	136

Mr. Matthews having, as shown by the Journals of the two Houses, a majority in each, was declared elected before the joint convention of the two Houses on the twenty-first of March.

Among the acts of legislation were: Fixing the price of legal advertising and directing the mode of publication; revoking letters of administration when the will of a decedent is discovered and produced in the Court of Probate; an extensive revision of the election laws and prescribing the method for creating election precincts; for the protection of wild pigeons in their nesting and roosting places, and other game birds; legalizing official advertisements in newspapers, a part of which was printed in another county.

There was a general revision of the crimes act, and it was made a misdemeanor for a person with a visible admixture of African blood to intermarry with a person of pure white blood, or for a Probate Judge to knowingly issue a license to such person. The penalty in both cases was a fine of $100, or three months' imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

This law was practically a dead letter from the first, although there were some convictions under it. It was the last affirmative legal enactment of the century on the color line. One after another the disabilities imposed by the earlier legislation had been removed, culminating finally in the abolition of all distinctions on account of race or color in the common schools.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1878–1880.

Governor—RICHARD M. BISHOP.
Lieutenant Governor—JABEZ W. FITCH.
Secretary of State—MILTON BARNES.
Treasurer of State—ANTHONY HOWELLS.
Auditor of State—JAMES WILLIAMS.
Attorney General—ISAIAH PILLARS.
Supreme Judges—WM. WHITE, GEO. W. MCILVAINE, W. W. BOYNTON, JOHN W. OKEY, WM. J. GILMORE.
Adjutant General—LUTHER M. MEILY.

SIXTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 7, 1878; adjourned May 15, 1878. Adjourned Session met January 7, 1879; adjourned June 23, 1879.

SENATE.

President of the Senate, ad interim, JAS. W. OWENS.
JABEZ W. FITCH, President ex-officio. JAS. W. OWENS, President pro. tem
ALLEN O. MYERS, Clerk. ISAAC GLAIZE, Sergeant-At-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Armstrong, J. M.	1	Irvine, John	14	Richards, Reese G.	22
Beebe, David D.	26	Jackson, Lyman J.	15	Sabine, Hylas.	13
Beer, Thos. M.	27–29	Jackson, Thos. H.	5	Saltzgaber, G. M.	32
Benson, John H.	17–28	Johnson, Jos. R.	23	Seitz, John	31
Carlisle, Basil W.	9	Joy, David	33	Sherrick, Johnson	21
Carson, J. M.	12	Kelly, Lindsey	8	Steedman, Jas. B.	33
Curtis, Harvey W.	25	Krimmel, Chas. F	11	Stokes, Wm. H	2
Dungan, Irvine	7	Lord, Henry C.	1	Tyler, Geo. P.	4
Fisher, John C.	18	Marsh, Theodore	1	Wayener, David	20
Forrest, Wm. T.	1	McDonald, John C.	6	Williams, Jos. B.	19
Grove, Geo. A.	3	Owens, Jas. W.	16	Wilson, Geo. W.	11
Howland, Wm. P.	24	Parker, C. S.	30		

For purposes of organization, Johnson Sherrick was designated as Clerk pro tem.

Lieut. Gov. Thomas L. Young having assumed the duties of Acting Governor, it became necessary to elect a President ad interim of the Senate, and ex-officio Lieutenant Governor, pending the induction into office of Lieut. Gov. Fitch.

For this position, James W. Owens received 25 votes, and H. W. Curtis, 9 votes. Subsequently Mr. Owens acted as President pro tem. without being again elected.

For Clerk, Allen O. Myers received 25 votes, and Jacob C. Donaldson, 9 votes. David S. Fisher and Wm. V. Cox were elected principal assistants to the Clerk.

Isaac Glaize was elected Sergeant-at-Arms; Chas. Negley, First, and F. A. Davis, Second Assistants.

On the ninth of January, the two Houses met in joint assembly for the purpose of witnessing the opening and canvassing of the returns of the preceding October election. The result was thus announced:

Governor—Richard M. Bishop, 271,625; Wm. H. West, 249,105; Lewis H. Bond, 12,489; Stephen Jamson, 16,912; H. A. Thompson, 4.836. There were 93 scattering votes cast.

Lieutenant Governor—Jabez W. Fitch, 263,606; Ferdinand Vogler, 241,437; Frank Skada, 12,925; Geo. Jenkins, 10,925; Chris. Lewis, 16,925. There were 443 scattering votes.

Attorney General—Isaiah Pillars, 269,906; George K. Nash, 252,155; D. W. Gage, 4,640; Geo. A. Duncan, 16,705. There were 579 scattering votes.

Treasurer of State—Anthony Howells, 270,461; J. M. Milliken, 250,746; L. A. Hine, 12,618; Arza Alderman, 4,623; Jos. Jenkins, 16,985. There were 241 scattering votes.

On the ninth of January, 1879, the two Houses met jointly to witness the canvass of the vote for Secretary of State, and the result was thus announced: Milton Barnes, 274,120; David R. Paige, 270,966; Andrew Roy, 38,332; Jere. N. Robinson, 5,682.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES E. NEAL, Speaker. JAMES A. NORTON, Speaker pro tem.
LEWIS A. BRUNNER, Clerk. ALLEN BURCH, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Achauer, H. F., Musk.,
Alexander, J. Ross, Bel.,
Baker, M. E., Al.,
Bloom, S. S., Rch.,
Bohl, Henry., Was.,
Booth, H. J., Frk.,
Boyce, David, Col.,
Broen, David I,, Put.,
Brown, L. S., Ham.,
Bull, Jno. W., Ash.,
Carpenter, J. L., Mgs.,
Carter, F. M., Wms.,
Clough, Horace, P., But.,
Conkright, W., H., Un.,
Covert, Jno. C., Cuy.,
Creamer, M. S., Fay.,
Crossley, Daniel, Mont,
Crosson, James, Cler.,
Dalzell, J. M., Nble.,
Danford, Harvey, Bel.,
Dawson, H. C., High.,
Dempcey, M. L., Cuy.,
Dodds, Milo G., Ham.,
Douglass, Jas., Er.,
Dow, Duncan, Log.,
Dunham, A., Sky.,
Edwards, D. J., Trum.,
Elliott, D. H., Del.,
Ellis, Lorenzo, Ott.,
Estill, James A., Hols.,
Eylar, Jos. A., Ad.,
Fenton, John, Ful.,
Forsythe, Jesse, Hsn.,
Foster, Geo. H., Cuy.,
Green, Jno. W., Gre.,
Groschner, H., Hen.,
Guthrey, Jno. D., Mar.,
Haley, John, Hard.,
Hardy, Henry, Def., Pau.,
Hardy, John, Cos.,
Harmon, Chas. K., Port.,
Hart, Abel, Kx.,
Hayman, R. H., Sci.,
Hendricks, H. H., Mont.,
Herrick, Lucius, Lor.,
Hitchcock Peter, Gea.,
Hostetter. S. A., Dk.,
Hume, Huber, Shl.,
Jessup, Wm., Ham.,
Johnson, Wm., Tus.,
Kerr, Samuel C., Col.,
Kellogg, Harvey, Lor.,
Klimper, Fred., Ham.,
Leggett, Thos., Car.,
Levering, Allen, Morr.,
Loder, Wm. B., Ham.,
Lovelace, B. F., Ham.,
Luccock, Thos. S., Gsy.,
Mackey, Robert, Mah.,
Mark, Hiram H., Sum.,
Marsh, A. D., Mer.,
Maury, Henry, Mon.,
Meuser, J. G., Cr.,
Monahan, A. B., Jack.,
Morry, Jno. C., Morg.,
McCoy, Chas. W., Law.,
McCoy, Thos. A., Way.,
Neal, James E., But.,
Norton, James A., Sen.,
O'Connor, John, Mont.
Oglevee, Jno. F., Ck.,
Paine, James B., Jack.,
Palmer, L. A., Cuy.,
Parker, Eli B., Br.,
Perkins, E. S., Med.,
Poe, Jos., M., Cuy.,
Quinby, Isaiah W., Clin.,
Quinn, S. H., Mad.,
Reed, E. A., Trum.,
Reed, Wm. H., Rs.,
Rimer, Jos. W., V. W.,
Sage, Edwin R., Wd.,
Sawyer, L. C., Aug.,
Scott, Thos. B., Jeff.,
Seifert, Abra., Fair.,
Sextro, Jos. G., Ham.,
Sheets, Henry, Han.,
Smead, James P., Lake.,
Smith, Gilbert, Was.,
Stubbs, D. C., Pre.,
Sturgeon, D. B., Luc.,
Sullivan, John, Ham.,
Sullivan, Samuel, Mi.,
Swaim, A. J., Vin.,
Thorp, Freeman, Asht.,
Townsend, Chas., Ath.,
Trovinger, Curtis, Per.,
Turner, James, Mont.,
Tyler, Joel L., Lick.,
Tyler, Willard D., Way.,
Van Cleaf, A. R., Pck.,
Wales, T. M., War.,
Washburn, Jno. W., Pke.,
Wasson, S. Y., Gal.,
White, Clark., Frk.,
Williams, R. G., Stk.,
Williamson, J. A., Hur.,
Wolf, Salem S., Hock.,
Worley, Daniel Stk.,
Wright, Irvin B., Ham.

Henry Bohl acted as Clerk pro tem. during the organization of the House.

For Speaker, James E. Neal received 65 votes; Peter Hitchcock received 37 votes. James A. Norton was elected Speaker pro tem.

For Clerk, Lewis A. Brunner received 66 votes; Wm. Leonard 35 votes.

Journal Clerk, F. M. Senter.

Message Clerk, John T. Brady.
Enrolling Clerk, Wm. M. Lupton.
Engrossing Clerk, James V. De Long.
Recording Clerk, Julius C. Emmett.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Allen Beach.
First Assistant—John W. Trautman.
Second Assistant—T. F. Whalen.
Third Asfistant—Fredrick Blenkner.

Deaths in the Sixty-third, A. B. Monahan, of Jackson, succeeded by James B. Payne, and M. S. Creamer, of Fayette, succeeded by William Milligan.

On the fifteenth of January, 1878, the two Houses voted separately for United States Senator and on the next day assembled in joint convention to hear the record of the vote announced, which was as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
George H. Pendleton	24	66	90
Stephen Johnson	0	3	3
Blank	7	36	43
Total vote cast	31	105	136

Mr. Pendleton having received a majority in each House was declared elected United States Senator.

The principal matter of legislative consideration was that of the new code which became an act by legislative endorsement and ratification.

An act was passed defining blackmail and providing penalties therefor; the duties of county officers were defined and in some instances extended; a tax was imposed on dogs and provisions made for the compensation of sheep killed by dogs; the purity of elections was sought to be preserved by imposing penalties for bribery and promises of things of value as an inducement to electors; the sum of $3,000 was appropriated to partially compensate Thomas D. Jones, the sculptor for his bust of Abraham Lincoln in the rotunda of the capitol, and it was made a misdemeanor to take fish in any of the streams of the State, otherwise than with hook and line.

John O'Connor, of Montgomery county, was expelled as being an ex-convict of the Michigan penitentiary, and was succeeded by James Turner.

The State was divided into Congressional Districts as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Montgomery, Butler, Warren.
4. Greene, Clark, Champaign, Logan, Union.
5. Preble, Darke, Miami, Shelby, Auglaize, Mercer.
6. Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Paulding, Williams, Henry, Fulton.
7. Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Ottawa, Sandusky.
8. Seneca, Crawford, Wyandot, Hardin, Marion, Morrow.
9. Franklin, Pickaway, Madison, Delaware, Fayette.
10. Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Gallia, Meigs.
11. Clermont, Brown, Adams, Highland, Clinton.
12. Scioto, Pike, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross.
13. Monroe, Noble, Morgan, Washington, Athens.

14. Guernsey, Muskingum, Licking, Perry.
15. Richland, Knox, Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas.
16. Ashland, Wayne, Stark, Portage.
17. Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina, Summit.
18. Carroll, Columbiana, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont.
19. Geauga, Lake, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning.
20. Cuyahoga.

SENATORS FROM 1870 TO 1880.

Amos, James O.,
Andrews, Geo. W.,
Armstrong, J. M.,
Ault, John,
Bartram, John,
Bates, J. H.,
Beach, Wm. M.,
Beatty, Wm. W.,
Beebe, David D.,
Beer, Thos. M.,
Bell, James A.,
Benson, John H.,
Bevis, Benj. R.,
Bingham, Wm.,
Boesel, Charles,
Brinsmade, A. T.,
Brown, A, L.,
Brown, T. P.,
Buell, Peres B.,
Burns, Andrew M.,
Burress, N. R.,
Burrows, S. S.,
Burt, James S.,
Burton, Stephen H.,
Butterworth, Benj.,
Campbell, Lewis D.,
Carlisle, Basil W.,
Carson, J. M.,
Casement, Jno. S.,
Corry, Abel, M.,
Corwin, David B.,
Cowan, John,
Curtis, Harvey W.,
Daugherty, M. A.,
Dechant, Peter M.,
Dungan, Irvine,
Dunbar, Jared,
Ellis, Elias,
Emmett, James,
Everett, Homer,
Ferrall, Edwin,
Fisher, John C.,
Forrest, Wm. T.,
Gage, Hanks B.,
Gardner, Isaac S.,
Gatch, Moses D.,
Goepper, Michael,
Goodhue, N. W.,
Grove Geo. A.,
Haines, A.,
Haines, A. R.,
Hardesty, Phil. W.,
Hart, Alphonso,
Hathaway, Isaac N.,
Hibbs, Adin, G.,
Holden, Wm. H.,
Howard, Aaron P.,
Howard, D. W. H.,
Howland, W. P.,
Hubbell, James R.,
Hudson, Jno. H.,
Hunt, Samuel F.,
Irvine, John,
Jackson, Lyman J.,
Jackson, Thos. H.,
Jamison, James B.,
Jenner, Alex. E.,
Jones, Homer, C.,
Jones, John B.,
Jones, Lucian C.,
Johnston, Jos. R.,
Joy, David,
Kelly, Lindsey,
Kemp, Jno. D.,
Kent, M.,
Kerr, H. V.
Kessler, Henry,
Kleinschmidt, E. F.,
Knox, Samuel,
Krimmel, Chas. F.,
Laughlin, Jno, W.,
Lawrence, Wm. C.,
Leeds, Learner B.,
Lewis, E. C.,
Lord, Henry C.,
Lord, Nathan, Jr.,
Marsh, Theodore,
Miller, William,
Monahan, I. T.,
Morris, Jno. W.,
Murphy, Peter,
McDowell, Henry D.,
McDonald, Jno. C.,
McKinney, Henry,
Nash, William,
Newman, James W.,
Odlin, Peter,
Owens, James W.,
Parker, C. S,
Parker, Welcome O.,
Patrick, Abraham W.,
Paul, Daniel,
Philson, J. R.,
Poppleton, E. F.,
Potter, Emory D.,
Potts, Benj. F.,
Prophet, Hinch. S.,
Putnam, Jno. H.,
Reed, Wm. P.,
Reese, Robert, E.,
Richards, Reese G.,
Root, Jos.,
Rukenbrod, J. K.,
Sabine, Hylas,
Saltzgaber, G. M.,
Sayler, James,
Schiff, John,
Schenck, J. C.,
Seitz, John,
Shepherd, Henry A.,
Sheridan, Wm., Jr.,
Sherrick, Johnson,
Smith, John Q.,
Spangler, A.,
Stanton, R.,
Steedman, James, B.,
Stickney, Edson, T.,
Stimson, Rodney M.,
Stokes, Wm. H.,
Streator, Worthy S.,
Thompson, Jno. G.,
Tressler, Wm. A.,
Tyler, Geo. P.,
Updegraff, J. T.,
Waddle, Alex.,
Wade, Decius S.,
Wagener, David,
Wales, A. C.,
Wallace, Wm. Pitt.,
Ward, Durbin,
Warnock, W. R.,

Welch, Thos. C.,
Williams, J. B.,
Wilson, Geo. W.,
Winner, Jno. L.,
Woodbridge, John,
Woodworth, L. D.,
Worthington, Vachel,
Wright, Jos. F.,
Yeatman, Thos. H.,
Yeoman, Sam'l N.,
Young, Thos. L.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1870 TO 1880.

Achauer, Herman F.,
Acker, Wm. T.,
Adair, Wm.,
Alexander, Ross J.,
Anderson, Ross W.,
Archer, C. C.,
Armstrong, Abraham,
Armstrong, Thos. H.,
Armstrong, Wm.,
Austill, Isaac,
Babcock, Charles H.,
Baber, Llewellyn,
Baker, E. R. P.,
Baker, George S.,
Baker, John,
Baker, Michael L.,
Ball, Edward,
Ball, Wm. H.,
Barclay, Joseph,
Bard, S. W.,
Barnett, Robert,
Barrett, Isaac M.,
Baskin, Thos. H.,
Bates, Bethel,
Bates, Henry M.,
Bay, Thos. M.,
Beach, Allen G.,
Beach, J. N.,
Beach, W. Morrow,
Beatty, Wm. W.,
Bell, Wm., Jr.,
Bettleton, John,
Berkstresser, Henry,
Berry, S. B.,
Bogardus, Evert,
Blackburn, Briskin C.,
Blake, Orvel,
Blakeslee, S. E.,
Bloom, Samuel S.,
Bohl, Henry,
Booth, Henry J.,
Bowen, Wm. M.,
Bowman, Sam. C.,
Boyce, David.
Boyce, Geo. W.,
Bradbury, Joseph,
Brashears, H. T.,
Breck, P.,
Breckenridge, H. C.,
Broen, David I.,
Brook, Edward,
Brook, Geo. W.,
Brown, Albert H.,
Brown, John A.,
Brown, L. S.,
Brunner, L. A.,
Brunswick, Jno. M.,
Bull, John W.,
Burkhardt, L.,
Bundy, W.,
Burnham, S. M.,
Callen, Daniel J.,
Cannon, R. P.,
Carpenter, Jeremiah L.,
Carnahan, Joseph,
Carothers, J. A.,
Carson, J. M.,
Carter, F. M.,
Case, Oakley,
Cessna, Wm.,
Chase, James E.,
Chapman, Henry M.,
Chapman, O. B.,
Cleaver, E. V.,
Clough, Horace P.,
Clyde, Geo. C.,
Cockerill, Jos. R.,
Cochran, Jno. M.,
Cogsil, H. L.,
Colby, Levi,
Cole, Lebbeus,
Coler, Chris. A.,
Cooley, Jno. M.,
Cooper, Wm. C.,
Conklin, Wm. T.,
Conkright, Wm. H.,
Converse, Geo. L.,
Conrad, Jos. R.,
Corcoran, Thos. A.,
Cory, C. S.,
Cowgill, Thos. A.,
Counts, Jonathan,
Covert, Jno. C.,
Creamer, M. S.,
Creighton, Robert,
Crossley, Daniel,
Crosson, James,
Cunningham, David,
Cunningham, A. J.,
Curtis, Harvey W.,
Dalzell, James M.,
Danford, Harvey,
Davies, A.,
Dawson, H. C.,
Dempcey, M. L.,
Devins, Robert B.,
Devore, James W.,
Dickson, Jos. H.,
Dirr, Gabriel,
Dodds, Milo G.,
Dodds, Ozro J.,
Douglass, James,
Dow, Duncan,
Duncan, Thos. E.,
Dunham, A.,
Eidson, Griffith H.,
Edwards, D. J.,
Elliott, David H.,
Ellis, Elias,
Ellis, Jesse,
Ellis, Lorenzo,
Ely, Heman,
Enochs, Wm. H.,
Entrekin, John C.,
Eshelman, Elisha B.,
Estill, James A.,
Eylar, J. W.,
Eylar, Jos. A.,
Fallis, Jno. T.,
Faxon, John H.,
Fehrenbatch, Jno.,
Fenton, John,
Ferguson, Ira,
Fitch, Elijah,
Flaugher, E.,
Ford, Geo. H.,
Ford, Samuel H.,
Forsythe, Jesse,
Foster, Geo. H.,
Fulton, Robert C.,
Garwood, F.,
Gaston, Silas H.,
Geffs, Thomas,
Geghan, John J.,
Glover, Elijah,
Goebel, H. P.,
Gordon, James S.,

Gowey, J. F.,
Green, E. M.,
Green, John M.,
Green, Lewis,
Griffith, Wilson W.,
Groom, John C.,
Groschner, Herman,
Grosvernor, Chas. H.,
Grove, G. A.,
Guthrey, John D.,
Haag, John M.,
Haldeman, Thos. J.,
Haley, John.
Hambleton, James H.,
Hardy, Henry,
Hardy, John,
Harmon, Chas. R.,
Harrison, Thos. J.,
Hart, Abel,
Hatfield, Nathan,
Haven, Jas. L.,
Hawley, A. J.,
Hayman, R. H.,
Hayward, Samuel,
Heitmann, John H.,
Heller, Samuel M.,
Hendricks, H. H.,
Herrick, Lucius,
Herron, Samuel,
Hill, Amos,
Hill, Benj. F.,
Hill, Geo. F.,
Hill, Robert,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Hoagland, M. A.,
Hodge, Orlando J.,
Holloway, E. S.,
Holt, John P.,
Hostetter, S. A.,
Howland, Wm. P.,
Hubbard, Geo. A.,
Huberich, C.,
Hudson, Wm. N.,
Hughes, John L.,
Hughes, Theo. L.,
Hume, Huber,
Huston, P. A. J.,
Inman, Benj.,
Jessup, Wm.,
Johnson, Ellis N.,
Johnson, George,
Johnson, Wm.,
Joy, Thos. F.,
Kahn, Bernard,
Kellogg, Harvey,
Klimper, Fred.,
Kemp, Jacob,
Kemp, John D.,
Kerr, Sam'l C.,
Kile, A. C.,
Kirtland, Cook F.,
Kisor, James,
Kisor, John,
Klienschmidt, E. F.,
Krimmel, C. F.,
Lacey, Anderson P.,
Leland, N. C.,
Levering, Allen,
Lewis, Edw. C.,
Light, Geo. W.,
Little, John,
Loder, Wm. B.,
Loehner, Jesse,
Loomis, F. R.,
Love, John K.,
Lovelace, B. F.,
Luccock, Thos. S.,
Lybarger, E. L.,
Mack, Hiram H.,
Mackey, Robert,
Malone, John C.,
Mann, Ezra,
Mark, Hiram H.,
Marsh, A. D.,
Marshall, John G.,
Martin, Edgar,
Marx, Guido,
Maurey, Henry,
Mesloh, John H.,
Messer, James C.,
Meuser, Jacob G.,
Miller, Edwin W.,
Miller, Joseph,
Milligan, Wm. (Fay.),
Milligan, Wm. (Mon.),
Miltenberger, Thos.,
Moore, John J.,
Moorehead, Jas. A.,
Money, G. W.,
Monahan, A. B.,
Morris, Jonathan,
Morry, John C.,
Mott, Sam'l R., Jr.,
Mower, J. K.,
Munson, Albert,
Munson, A. W.,
Murlin, Hiram,
Myers. Benj.,
Myers, John L.,
McCloud, R. C.,
McCoy, Chas. W.,
McCoy, Milton,
McCoy, T. A.,
McFarland, Wm. C.,
McKinley, Wm. M.,
McLain, Thos. J., Jr.,
McVay, John,
Naylor, J. E.,
Neal, Jas. E.,
Neff, Benj.,
Nelson, John W.,
Newell, Elbert P.,
Newton, Sheldon,
Nichols, O. P.,
Nigh, Elias,
Nixon, A. C.,
Nokes, George,
Norris, John,
Norton, Jas. A.,
O'Connor, John,
Oglevee, John F.,
Oliver, M. W.,
Oren, Jesse N.,
Oesterlen, Chas.,
Paine, Jas. B.,
Palmer, L. A.,
Parker, Eli B.,
Parker, Welcome O.,
Park, Wm.,
Parr, Wm.,
Pattison, John M.,
Pearson, Jos. F.,
Peckenpaugh, T. W.,
Perkins, E. S.,
Phillips, A.,
Pillars, Isaiah,
Poe, Jos. M.,
Powell, Eugene,
Price, John M.,
Quinby, Isaiah W.,
Quinn, H. S.,
Radebaugh, G. W.,
Rambo, L.,
Ramsey, Richard,
Ray, Jacob B.,
Ream, Michael V.,
Reed, E. A.,
Reed, Wm., H.,
Richards, Reese G.,
Richardson, D. C.,
Rimer, Jos. W.,
Ritzell, Wm.,
Robb, Thos. M.,
Robinson, Jas,
Ross, Wm. L.,
Sage, Edwin R.,
Sater, Thos. E.,
Sawyer, Lewis C.,

Sayler, James,
Scheble, A. R.,
Schirck, Henry,
Schultz, Emanuel,
Schoenfeldt, Henry,
Scott, James,
Scott, Thos. B.,
Seifert, Abraham,
Seitz. John,
Sellards, J. T.,
Sextro, Jos. G.,
Shafer, Aaron B.,
Shauk, John A.,
Shaw, Wm.,
Sheets, Henry,
Shepherd, John B.,
Sherrick, Johnson,
Skaats, Geo. W.,
Sifford, Lewis W.,
Smith, Andrew,
Smith, Garrett B.,
Smith, George,
Smith, Gilbert,
Smith, J. McLean,
Smith, Wm. D.,
Smead, James P.,
Sorter, H.,
Soule, Almond,
Spriggs, Benj. F.,
Stanton, Richard,
Steele, Geo. W.,
Sterling, A. James,
Stickney, Edson T.,
Stiles, Thos. D.,
Stillwell, Wellington,
Stone, E. A.,
Strong, J.,
Strong, Robert O.,
Stryker, Peter F.,
Stubbs, D. C.,
Stump, J. C.,
Sturgeon, D. B.,
Sullivan, John,
Sullivan, Samuel,
Swaim, Andrew J.,
Taft, Charles P.,
Thompson, James F.,
Thompson, John D.,
Thompson, Josiah,
Thompson, R. C.,
Thorp, Freeman,
Thresher, T. F.,
Titus, Samuel N.,
Toberen, Asa,
Townsend, Charles,
Trovinger, Curtis,
Tryon, Hosmer G.,
Turner, James,
Tyler, Joel L.,
Tyler, Willard D.,
Ullery, J. C.,
Van Cleaf, Aaron R.,
Van Meter, Wm.,
Van Vorhes, Nelson H.,
Varley, John,
Vincent, John C.,
Waddle, Benj.,
Waldron, John C.,
Wales, Thos. M.,
Walker, Edward M.,
Ward, Augustus,
Washburn, Jno. W.,
Wasson, S. Y.,
Watson, James,
Way, Wm. G.,
Weible, Henry,
Weyer, John A.,
West, S. A.,
White, Clark,
White, Thos. J.,
White, R. M.,
Wickerham, Peter N.,
Williams, John P.,
Williams, Marshall J.,
Williams, R. G.,
Williams, T. B.,
Williams, Wm. S.,
Williamson, J. A.,
Wietsel, W. P.,
Wilson, Geo. W.,
Wilson, John M.,
Wilson, Wm. R.,
Wilson, Wm. W.,
Wing, Jos. K.,
Winslow, Hiram W.,
Wolcott, Alfred,
Wolf, Salem S.,
Worley, Daniel,
Wright, Irwin B.,
Young, G. I.,
Zumstein, John.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FROM 1870 TO 1880.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Adams, John	6	Cowen, Allen T.	5	Green, Jno. L.	5
Arrell, Geo. F.	9	Cox, Joseph	1	Guthrie, Erasmus E.	7
Ashburn, Thos. Q.	5	Day, James H	3	Hamilton, E. T.	4
Avery, Wm. L.	1	Dickey, Moses R	6	Harmon, Judson	1
Ball, Wm. H	8	Dirlam, Darius	6	Harper, Jno. J.	7
Barber, Gresham M.	4	Doan, Azariah W.	2	Hastings, W. K.	7
Barlow, Moses	2	Dodge, Henry H.	10	Hawes, Jas. E.	2
Beebe, Judson A.	6	Doyle, John H.	4	Hebard, David B.	7
Beer, Thomas	10	Dunn, Andrew K.	6	Hughes, Chas. M.	3
Bingham, Edw. F.	5	Elliott, Henderson	2	Hume, Alex. F.	2
Birdseye, W. Rouse	4	Evans, Eli P.	5	Hunter, Sam'l F.	6
Boynton, Wash. W.	4	Finefrock, Thos. P.	4	Jackson, Abner M.	10
Bradbury, Jos. P.	7	Follett, Chas	6	Johnston, Robt. A.	1
Burgess, Geo. D.	2	Force, Manning F.	1	Johnson, W. W.	7
Burnet, Jacob, Jr.	1	Frazier, Wm. H.	8	Jones, Jas. M	4
Caldwell, Darius	4	Frease, Joseph	9	Kenny, Thos. J.	6
Canfield, Delos W.	9	Freisner, Jno. S.	7	Kelly, St. Clair	8
Canfield, Milton C.	9	Fulton, R. C	2	Knowles, Sam'l S.	7
Cartright, Jno.	7	Gilmore, James A.	2	Lane, Wm. G.	4
Chambers, Robert E.	8	Gilmore, Wm. J.	2	Latty, Alex S.	3
Cole, Philander B.	3	Glidden, Chas. E.	9	Lee, Esubius	9
Courtright, S. W	5	Gray, Thos. M.	5	Lemmon, R. C.	4

	Dist.
Lincoln, Geo	5
Lockwood, Wm. F	4
Longworth, Nick	1
Marsh, Lucius, P	8
Meeker, David L	2
Miller, Jno., H	8
Minshall, Thad. A	5
Moore, Fred. W	1
Moore, Jno. J	3
Meyer, Seraphim	9
McCauley, John	10
McClure, Sam. W	4
McMath, James H	4
Okey, William	8
Patrick, James, Jr	8
Plants, Tobias A	7
Porter, Jno. S	3
Prentiss, Sam'l P	4
Seney, Joshua R	4
Service, Francis C	9
Smith, Fayette	1
Smith, James M	2
Spear, Wm. T	9
Steele, Sam'l F	5
Stone, Walter F	4
Taylor, Ezra B	9
Tarbell, David	5
Tripp, James	7
Van Meter, Jno. M	5
Warnock, Wm. R	2
Watson, Cooper K	4
Williams, Henry H	2
Woodbury, Ham. B	9
Wight, Silas H	7

SUPERIOR COURT, CINCINNATI.

Hoadly, George.
O'Connor, Timothy A.
Tilden, Myron H.
Yaple, Alfred.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1872.

John C. Lee,	George R. Haynes,	Isaac Smucker,
Alphonso Hart,	Marcus Boggs,	Isaac M. Kirby,
Joshua H. Bates,	Charles Phillis,	Charles H. Grosvenor,
William E. Davis,	John S. Jones,	Jonath. T. Updegraff,
Thomas Moore,	Christopher C. Keech.,	Joshua A. Riddle,
William Allen,	Homer C. Jones,	John R. Buchtel,
Matthew C. Hale,	Luther Donaldson,	Aaron Wilcox.
John C. Grannis		

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant.

1876.

Aaron F. Perry,	James B. Luckey,	Edward M. Downer,
Edward H. Bohm,	Orange Edwards,	Andrew M. Burns,
John W. Herron,	Anson P. Howard,	Columbia Downing,
John W. Warrington,	John J. Hane,	David Cunnigham,
George Hulick,	John S. Davis,	John W. Whitcraft,
John C. Williamson,	John L. Jones,	Samuel G. Barnard,
Isaac N. Alexander,	Augustus R. Keller,	Benjamin F. Wade.
Worthy S. Streator,		

Vote cast for Rutherford B. Hayes.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

XLI. 1869–1871.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Peter W. Strader	1	John Beatty	8	Martin Welker	14
Job E. Stevenson	2	E. F. Dickinson	9	Eliakim H. Moore	15
Robt. C. Schenck	3	Truman Hoag	10	John A. Bingham	16
Wm. Lawrence	4	Erasmus D. Peck	10	Jacob A. Ambler	17
Wm. Mungen	5	John T. Wilson	11	Wm. H. Upson	18
John A. Smith	6	Philadelph Van Trump.	12	Jas. A. Garfield	19
Jas. J. Winans	7	Geo. W. Morgan	13		

XLII. 1871–1873.

Aaron F. Perry	1	Sam'l Shellabarger	7	James Monroe	14
Ozro J. Dodds	1	John Beatty	8	Wm. P. Sprague	15
Job E. Stevenson	2	Chas. Foster	9	John A. Bingham	16
Lewis D. Campbell	3	Erasmus D. Peck	10	Jacob A. Ambler	17
John F. McKinney	4	John T. Wilson	11	Wm. H. Upson	18
Chas. N. Lamison	5	Philadelph Van Trump.	12	Jas. A. Garfield	19
John A. Smith	6	Geo. W. Morgan	13		

XLIII. 1873–1875.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Milton Sayler	1	Wm. Lawrence	8	Wm. P. Sprague	15
Henry B. Banning	2	Jas. W. Robinson	9	Lorenzo Danford	16
John Q. Smith	3	Chas. Foster	10	L. D. Woodworth	17
Lewis B. Gunckel	4	Hezekiah S. Bundy	11	James Monroe	18
Chas. N. Lamison	5	Hugh J. Jewett	12	James A. Garfield	19
Isaac R. Sherwood	6	Milton I. Southard	13	Richard C. Parsons	20
Lawrence T. Neal	7	John Berry	14		

XLIV. 1875–1877.

Milton Sayler	1	Wm. Lawrence	8	N. H. Van Vorhes	15
Henry B. Banning	2	Early F. Poppleton	9	Lorenzo Danford	16
John S. Savage	3	Chas. Foster	10	L. D. Woodworth	17
John A. McMahon	4	John L. Vance	11	James Monroe	18
Americus V. Rice	5	Ansel T. Walling	12	James A. Garfield	19
Frank H. Hurd	6	Milton I. Southard	13	Henry B. Payne	20
Lawrence T. Neal	7	Jacob P. Cowen	14		

XLV. 1877–1879.

Milton Sayler	1	J. Warren Keifer	8	N. H. Van Vorhes	15
Henry B. Banning	2	John S. Jones	9	Lorenzo Danford	16
Mills Gardner	3	Chas. Foster	10	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	17
John A. McMahon	4	Henry S. Neal	11	James Monroe	18
Americus V. Rice	5	Thos. Ewing	12	James A. Garfield	19
Jacob D. Cox	6	Milton I. Southard	13	Amos Townsend	20
Henry L. Dickey	7	Ebenezer B. Finley	14		

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Thomas Worthington,	William A. Trimble,	Thomas Corwin,
John Smith,	Ethan Allen Brown,	Salmon P. Chase,
Edward Tiffin,	William H. Harrison,	Benjamin F. Wade,
Return J. Meigs,	Jacob Burnet,	George E. Pugh,
Joseph Kerr,	Thomas Ewing,	Salmon P. Chase,
Alexander Campbell,	Thomas Morris,	John Sherman,
Stanley, Griswold,	William Allen,	Allen G. Thurman,
Jeremiah Morrow,	Benjamin Tappan,	Stanley Matthews.
Benjamin Ruggles,		

During the decennial period the population increaesd from 2,665,260 to 3,198,062.

The tax values of real estate rose from $1,025,119,034 to $1,102,049,931; the values of personal property, as returned for taxation receded from $459,684,861 to $456,166,134, the total valuations being $1,558,215,965 as against $1,167,731,697 in 1870.

The total State, county and local revenues rose from $23,463,631 to $29 092,048.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1880–1882.

Governor—CHARLES FOSTER.
Lieutenant Governor—ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.
Secretary of State—MILTON BARNES.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH TURNEY.
Auditor of State—JOHN F. OGLEVEE.
Attorney General—GEO. K. NASH.
Supreme Judges—W. W. BOYNTON, JOHN W. OKEY, WM. WHITE, W. W. JOHNSON, GEO. W. MCILVAINE.
Adjutant Generals—W. H. GIBSON, SAMUEL B. SMITH, part of 1881.

SIXTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 4, 1880; adjourned April 20, 1880. Adjourned Session met January 5, 1881; adjourned April 17, 1881.

SENATE.

A. HICKENLOOPER, President ex-officio. REESE G. RICHARDS, President pro tem.
JACOB C. DONALDSON, Clerk. T. C. DOWNEY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dis.		Dis.		Dis
Atkinson, Frank M	19	Hitchcock, Peter	24	Pollard, J. K	7
Beebe, D. D	26	Hollingsworth, D. A	20	Pond, Francis B	14
Beer, Thomas M	27–29	Horr, R. A	27–29	Pringle, Thos. J	11
Brown, Alston L	6	Jackson, Lyman J	15	Richards, Reese G	22
Carlisle, Basil W	9	Kelley, Lindsey	8	Saltzgaber, G. M	32
Carron, Thos. J	25	Kirby, Josiah	1	Sinks, Jno. F	3
Cline, Wm. C	8	Kirby, Moses H	31	Strong, Luther M	13
Creamer, A. R	5	Marriott, F. M	16	Sullivan, J. J	17–28
Eggleston, Benj	1	Moore, Geo. W	12	Tyler, Geo. P	4
Entrekin, Jno. C	6	Mounts, J. L	2	Van Cleaf, A. R	10
Fleischmann, Chas	1	O'Hagan. Henry E	30	Wilkins. Beriah	18
Harper, Lecky	17–28	Parker, C. S	30	Wilkins, Jno. A	33
Hartshorn, E. M	21	Perkins, H. B	23		

When the Senate assembled for organization Senator D. D. Beebe was designated temporary Clerk.

For President pro tem., Reese G. Richards received 21 votes and Basil W. Carlisle, 13 votes.

For Clerk, Jacob C. Donaldson received 21 votes and Allen O. Myers, 15 votes.

Journal Clerk, George W. Johnson.

Message Clerk, Wm. S. Matthews.

Engrossing Clerk, Lillie Darst.

Enrolling Clerk, Dayton W. Glenn.

Recording Clerk, E. O. Knowles.

Sergeant-at-Arms, T. C. Downey, 21 votes; James Flinn, 15. First Assistant, Geo. Cost; Second Assistant, Alexander McDowell.

The two Houses met in joint assembly on the seventh of January, to witness the canvass of votes at the preceding election, and the following result was declared:

Governor—Charles Foster, 336,261; Thomas Ewing, 319,132; Gideon T. Stewart, 4,145; A. Sanders Piatt, 9,072; John Hood, 547. There were scattering, 13 votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Andrew Hickenlooper, 335,140; Americus V. Rice, 319,542; James W. Sharp, 4,334; Hugo Preyer, 9,566; James Crosby, 517. There were scattering, 22 votes.

State Treasurer—Joseph Turney, 335,670; Anthony Howells, 317,193; Elias Blair, 4,343; Chas. Jenkins, 11,222; Otto Bachman, 530. There were scattering, 51 votes.

State Auditor—John F. Oglevee, 335,184; Charles Reemelin, 317,412; M. J. Fanning, 4,337; Andrew Roy, 11,621; Joseph Mayhew, 523. There were scattering, 14 votes.

Attorney General—Geo. K. Nash, 336,100; Isaiah Pillars, 316,778; James R. Grogan, 10,937; S. B. Foster, 4,369. There were scattering, 437 votes.

On the fifth of January, the vote at the preceding October election for Secretary of State was canvassed in the presence of the two Houses, and the following result announced: Charles Townsend, 362,021; Wm. Lang, 343,016; Chas. A. Lloyd, 6,768; Wm. H. Doan, 2,185.

EIGHTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1880–1881.

The following was the Eighth State Board of Equalization elected from the Senatorial Districts:

OFFICERS.

President—E. L. Hinman.
President pro tem.—H. C. Hedges.
Secretary—B. J. Loomis.
Assistant Secretary—J. Hargitt.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jas. M. Orr.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—C. C. James.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
J. Carlisle	1	A. P. Howard	11	Benj. Comly	22
Geo. Hafer	1	J. J. Ryan	12	A. S. McIntosh	23
Julius Dexter	1	R. T. McAllister	13	E. N. Osborn	24
Geo. E. Elliott	2	E. M. Stanberry	14	F. W. Pelton	25
Geo. A. Grove	3	J. J. Johnson	15	Geo. Sackett	26
O. P. Ralston	4	M. M. Munson	16	Wm. H. Williams	27–29
J. H. Parrett	5	Wm. Humphrey	17–28	H. C. Hedges	27–29
R. Galbraith	6	Jos. Love	17–28	Godfrey Jaeger	30
W. T. Washam	7	C. F. Sangster	18	Geo. Daniel	30
Wm. Symmes	8	Clark Rose	19	J. S. Hare	31
John S. Giles	8	J. B. Shannafelt	20	S. J. Brand	32
Wm. L Rigby	9	S. C. Bowman	21	O. B. Ramey	33
E. L. Hinman	10				

The equalized value of the realty of the State was $1,102,049,931.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thos. A. Cowgill, Speaker. J. A. Williamson, Speaker pro tem.
D. J. Edwards, Clerk. J. W. A. Gillespie, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Atchison, G. R., Bel.,	Brownfield, Benj., Lick.,	Corry, J. E., Cr.,
Armstrong. A. M., Way.,	Bull, John, Ash.,	Coryell, J. L., Ad.,
Allen, Chas. L., Ful.,	Carlisle, James, Morr.,	Covert, John C., Cuy.,
Barton, F. M., Way.,	Carpenter, Jere. L., Mgs.,	Cowgill, T. A., Cham.,
Beman, L. M., Gal.,	Chapman, Geo. T., Cuy.,	Crites, Geo., Tus.,
Bishop, Leon. W., Cler.,	Clement, Geo. W., Lke.,	Davis, Chas. C., Ham.,
Bloom, S. S., Rch.,	Cochran, Robt., Br.,	Dayton, L. M., Ham.,
Bonner, Simon, Mont.,	Cole, Amos B., Sci.,	Decker, Amos, Sen.,
Broen, David I., Put.,	Cope, Oliver G., Hsn.,	Dempcey, M. L., Cuy.,
Brown, John R., But.,	Conrad, Silas A., Stk.,	Dial, E. G. Ck.,

Dunham, A., Sky.,
Ebright, L. S., Sum.,
Ellis, Lorenzo, Ott.,
Ellsworth, W., Law.,
Estill, Jas. A., Hols.,
Ferguson, Ira, Cler.,
Frame, Roland S., Gsy.,
French, N. E., Asht.,
Green, J. W., Gre.,
Greiner, Henry C., Per.,
Groom, John C., Frk.,
Groschner, Henry, Hen.,
Harmon, Chas. R., Port.,
Hardy, John, Cos.,
Hart, Jos. E., Ham.,
Hathaway, I. N., Gea.,
Hayes, M. W., Mi.,
Herrick, Lucius, Lor.,
Hill, John, Sum.,
Hill, Wm. H., Ham.,
Hollaway, C. B. Luc.,
Hopkins, J. J., Mar.,
Howard, N. M., Luc.,
Hume, Huber, Shl.,
Jones, J. S., Del.,
Kerr, S. C., Col.,
King, D. S., Clin.,
Kirchner, F., Ham.,
Koons, Wm. M., Kx.,
Kurtz, Chas. L., Ath.,
Leggett, Thos., Car.,
Letcher, Wm., Wms.,
Licey, Alvin D., Med.,
Locke, John F., Mad.,
Long, W., Dk.,
Marsh, A. D., Mer.,
Milligan, Wm., Fay.,
Moore, Alfred, Pke.,
Moore, Thos. P., Was.,
Morey, John C., Morg,
McConkey, N. M., Ck.,
McCrory, R. B., Rch.,
McCullough, M. C., Al.,
Negley, Chas., Dk.,
Paine, Jas. B., Jack.,
Palmer, L. A., Cuy.,
Patton, Benj., Def., Pau.,
Pearl, H., Er.,
Porter, H. H., Tus.,
Price, Robert, Musk.,
Pugsley, J. J., High.,
Ray, D. Gano, Ham.,
Reed, E. A., Trum.,
Reed, Wm. H., Rs.,
Reese, Benj. L., Frk.,
Rimer, James W., V. W.,
Robinson, A. B., Un.,
Sawyer, Lewis C., Aug.,
Scott, James, War.,
Scott, Thos. B., Jeff.,
Sharpe, Robt. L., Fair.,
Smith, Henry R., Nble.,
Spetnagle, Theo., Rs.,
Snyder, Thos. C., Stk.,
Stewart, G. W., Mon.,
Stryker, Peter F., Ham.,
Stubbs, D. C., Pre.,
Sullivan, Samuel, Mi.,
Thorp, Freeman, Asht.,
Townsend, Chas., Ath.,
Tyler, Joel L., Lick.,
Tyler, W. D., Way.,
Vallandigham, C. N., Mont.,
Voight, Lewis, Ham.,
Walker, James, Log.,
Wallace, Wm. T., Frk.,
Ward, Columbus P., Vin.,
Wetmore, W. H., Wd.,
Wheeler, Wm. H., Han.,
Williams, Geo. W., Ham.,
Williamson, Jno. A., Hur.,
Wilson, Thos. H. Mah.,
Wolf, Salem S., Hock.,
Yates, David R.,
Young, S. E., Har.

When the House met for organization, John C. Covert was designated as temporary Clerk.

For Speaker, Thos. A. Cowgill received 68 votes, and S. S. Bloom received 45.

For Speaker pro tem., J. A. Williamson received 68 votes, and James A. Estill, 44.

For Clerk, D. J. Edwards, 68 votes; Lewis A. Brunner, 45.

George W. Copelin was elected Journal Clerk and Charles Wheeler, Message Clerk, and the record does not disclose the remaining Clerks, nor are they indexed in the Journal.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. W. A. Gillespie received 68 votes, and Allen Beach, 45.

G. W. Andrews was elected First, Abram Moore, Second and Fredrick Blenkner, Third Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the latter receiving a unanimous election, as was the case in all of his elections with a single exception.

On the thirteenth of January, 1880 the two Houses voted separately for United States Senator, and on the next day met in joint convention. The result was:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
James A. Garfield	20	66	86
Allen G. Thurman	14	44	58
Total vote cast	34	110	144

Mr. Garfield having received a majority of each House was declared elected.

On the twenty third of December, 1880, Mr. Garfield not having assumed the duties of the Senatorship, and having in the meantime been elected President of the United States, renounced the Senatorship, and on the eighteenth of January, 1881, the two Houses voted separately to fill the vacancy. The result of the balloting was:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John Sherman	20	65	85
Allen G. Thurman	12	40	52
Total vote cast	32	105	137

Mr. Sherman having received a majority in each branch of the Legislature, was declared elected upon the reading of the Journals of the two Houses.

Many amendments to the Code of laws were adopted, and the larger portion of the two sessions were devoted thereto.

It was made unlawful to practice medicine and surgery without first obtaining a diploma from some medical college, except when physicians had been in recognized, reputable and continuous practice for a fixed period of time.

The act of the previous Legislature redistricting the State for the purpose of electing members of Congress, was repealed, and the act of April, 1872, previously noted, was revived.

Charles Townsend, of Athens, resigned, and was succeeded by Chas. L. Kurtz.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1882-1884.

Governor—CHARLES FOSTER.
Lieutenant Governor—REESE G. RICHARDS.
Secretary of State—CHARLES TOWNSEND.
Treasurer of State—JOSEPH TURNEY.
Auditor of State—JOHN F. OGLEVEE.
Attorneys General—GEO. K. NASH, DAVID A. HOLLINGSWORTH, part of 1883.
Supreme Judges—JOHN W. OKEY, Wm. WHITE, W. W. JOHNSON, GEO. W., MCILVAINE, NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.
Adjutant General—SAMUEL B. SMITH.

SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 2, 1882; adjourned April 17, 1884. Adjourned Session met January 2, 1883; adjourned April 19, 1883.

SENATE.

R. G. RICHARDS, President ex-officio. ROLLIN A. HORR, President pro tem.
JACOB C. DONALDSON, Clerk. D. W. H. DAY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Anderson, Lewis G	2	Eason, Benj	17-28	Horr, R. A	27-29
Ballauf, Lewis	1	Evans, J. H	8	Jaeger, Godfrey	30
Brigham, Jos. A	33	Forseman, Chas. S	9	Jones, Jno. D	15-16
Brownell, Jno. K	3	Godfrey, Thos. J	32	Kinney, Coates	5
Chapman, Geo. T	25	Hall, Jennison	12	Kirby, Moses H	31
Dexter, Julius	1	Hartshorn, E. M	21	Myers, Jno. E	4
Dickinson, Jno. M	22	Hollingsworth, D. A	20	Needham, H. C. H	8

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Norton, Jonath D	33	Pollard, Jno. K	7	White, Elmer	32
G'Hagan, Henry E	30	Pond, F. B	14	Wilson, Horace	10
Palmer, L. A	25	Reed, Wm. H	6	Wolcott, S. P	24–26
Pearson, Albert J	18–19	Sayre, Moses M	11	Yeatman, Walker M.	1
Perkins, H. B	23	Strong, Luther M	13		

Senator Luther M. Strong acted as temporary Clerk, pending the organization of the Senate.

For President pro tem., Rollin A. Horr received 20 votes; Mosesh H. Kirby received 10 votes.

For Clerk, Jacob C. Donaldson received 20 votes; David S. Fisher, 10 votes.

The following additional Clerks were elected:

Journal Clerk, Joseph P. Smith.
Message Clerk, William S. Matthews.
Engrossing Clerk, Lillie C. Darst.
Enrolling Clerk, Dayton W. Glenn.
Recording Clerk, Walter E. Thomas.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, D. W. H. Day received 20 votes and David H. Tolan 10 votes.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—First, J. H. Hall. Second, Alexander McDowell.

On the fourth of January, 1882, the two Houses met in joint assembly to witness the canvass of the votes at the preceding October election. The result declared was:

Governor—Charles Foster, 312,735; John W. Bookwalter, 288,426; Abram R. Ludlow, 16,597; John Seitz, 6,330. There were scattering, 138 votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Reese G. Richards, 314,100; Edgar M. Johnson, 288,266; Jason McVey, 16,127; Charles Jenkins, 6,360. There were scattering, 34 votes.

State Treasurer—Joseph Turney, 316,232; A. P. Winslow, 286,59[illegible]; Ferd. Schumacher, 15,824; W. F. Gloyd, 6,487. There were scattering. 125 votes.

Attorney General—Geo. K. Nash, 315,655; Frank C. Dougherty, 287,470; D. W. Gage, 15,655; G. N. Tuttle, 6,482. There were scattering, 67 votes.

On the third of January, 1883, the two Houses met jointly, the vote for Secretary of State at the preceding October election was canvassed, and the result was declared to be:

James W. Newman, 316,874; Charles Townsend, 297,757; Ferdinand Schumaker, 12,202; George L. Hafer, 5,345.

Deaths in the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, H. C. H. Needham, succeeded by J. H. Evans, from the Eighth District, and Henry E. O'Hagan, succeeded by Godfrey Jaeger, from the Thirtieth District.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ORLANDO J. HODGE, Speaker. I. N. HATHAWAY, Speaker pro tem.
D. J. EDWARDS, Clerk. ISRAEL UNDERWOOD, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Alexander, J. Park, Sum.,	Brunner, L. A., Wyt.,	Dunham, F. H., Cuy.,
Allen, C. L., Ful.,	Card, Osman, Cuy.,	Ellsworth, L. W., Law.,
Bargar, G. H., Cos.,	Carlisle, James, Morr.,	Frame, R. S., Gsy.,
Bell, Wm., Jr., Frk.,	Cochran, Robert, Br.,	Frese, A. F., Ott.,
Beman, L. M., Gal.,	Cooper, H. L., Ham.,	Gest, Jos. G., Jr., Er.,
Bloch, Wm., Cuy.,	Conrad, Silas H., Stk.,	Gordon, L. S., Pau,
Bowersox, C. A., Wd.,	Cory, James E., Craw.,	Graham, Jno. S. Tus
Brady, Peter, Sky.,	Coryell, James L., Ad.,	Green, Edw. M., Shl.
Brenner, Simon, Mont.,	Cunningham, F., But.,	Green, Jno. P., Cuy.
Brooks, E. P., Mgs.,	Decker, Amos, Sen.,	Greiner, H. C., Per.,
Brownfield, Benj., Lick.,	Devereux, A. F., Ham.,	Hadley, H. L., Fay.,

Hall, Jno. B., Frk.,
Hathaway, I. N., Gea.,
Hays, M. W., Mi.,
Highlands, Wm. W., Ham.,
Hodge, O. J., Cuy.,
Holbrook, Geo. W., Aug.,
Hopkins, Jno. J., Mar.,
Hughes, Wm. T., V. W.,
Huntington, D. W., Ham.,
Jones, Jno. S., Del.,
Jones, Robert H., Jack.,
Kahle, I. H., Put.,
Kahlo, Henry, Luc.,
Kearney, F. B., Ham.,
Kithcart, J. A., Jeff.,
Koons, Wm. M., Kx.,
Kurtz, C. L., Ath.,
Laird, Stephen, Trum.,
Licey, A. D., Med.,
Linton, N. M., Clint.,
Littler, Jno. H., Clk.,
Locke, Jno. F., Mad.,
Love, Geo. W., Col.,
Maurey, Henry, Mon.,
Metcalf, Geo. P., Lor.,
Miller, Wm. F., Mer.,
Moore, Alfred, Pke.,
Moore, Tho. P., Was.,
McCrory, R. B., Rch.,
McCulloch, M. H., Al.,
McFarland, D., Sr., Sci.,
McGavaran, Sam. B., Hsn.
Negley, Chas., Dk.,
Ogden, Jno. W., Cham.,
Patterson, C. H., Rs.,
Peet, Wm., Ham.,
Pollock, Wm. P., Mah.,
Poor, C. M., Ham.,
Powers, R. C., Hur.,
Price, Robert, Musk.,
Puckrin, Jos., Er.,
Pugsley, J. J., High.,
Rarey, A. K., Har.,
Reese, B. L., Frk.,
Robinson, A. B., Un.,
Ross, E. C., Car.,
Russell, C. B., Ham.,
Scott, James, War.,
Sharp, G. W. Hols.,
Sharpe, Robert L., Fair.,
Sheppard, Oscar, Pre.,
Smith, Henry R., Nble.,
Snyder, Thos. C., Stk.,
Stanbery, E. M., Morg.,
Stevens, Nelson, Cler.,
Stillwell, Byron, Ash.,
Strong, Francis, Vin.,
Swayne, N. H., Jr., Luc.,
Thorp, Freeman, Asht.,
Tyler, J. H., Hen.,
Vallandigham, C. N., Mont.,
Van Doorn, Wm. P., Way.,
Wagner, David, Bel.,
Walker, James, Log.,
Warren, E. B., Ham.,
Wallace, Robert, Cuy.,
Weitzel, Lewis, Ham.,
Wetmore, Wm. H., Wd.,
Wheeler, Wm. H., Han.,
Woodworth, E. S., Port.,
Wright, Wm. A., Hock.,
Yates, D. R., Pck.

In the preliminary organization Freeman Thorp acted as Clerk pro tem.

For Speaker, Orlando Hodge received 66 votes and C. N. Vallandigham, 33 votes.

Isaac N. Hathaway was elected Speaker pro tem.

For Clerk, D. J. Edwards received 65 votes and George W. Meeker, 33 votes.

Geo. H. Kolker was elected Journal Clerk, and Henry R. Stanbery, Message Clerk, but at this point the record in this respect terminates.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Israel Underwood received 64 votes, and Allen Beach, 33.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms elected were: S. S. Pettit, Abram Moore and Fredrick Blenkner.

But little general legislation was enacted beyond the amendment of the Code and existing laws. Several additional Common Pleas Judgeships were created to meet the growing business of the court in several of the counties. A monument was ordered erected to the memory of Gen. Simon Kenton, at Urbana, and the necessary appropriation made for the same.

The State was divided into Congressional Districts as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Preble, Montgomery, Miami.
4. Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize.
5. Putnam, Hancock, Wyandot, Seneca, Crawford.
6. Wood, Fulton, Williams, Henry, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert.
7. Butler, Greene, Clermont, Warren.
8. Clark, Pickaway, Champaign, Logan, Madison.
9. Knox, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Marion, Hardin.
10. Sandusky, Ottawa, Lucas, Erie.
11. Adams, Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton.
12. Clinton, Highland, Fayette, Ross, Brown, Pike.
13. Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Perry.

14. Richland, Ashland, Huron, Lorain.
15. Meigs, Athens, Morgan, Washington, Monroe.
16. Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Holmes, Tuscarawas.
17. Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, Guernsey, Noble.
18. Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning, Stark.
19. Portage, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull
20. Summit, Medina, and part of Cuyahoga.
21. Part of Cuyahoga.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1884–1886.

Governor—GEORGE HOADLY.
Lieutenant Governor—JOHN G. WARWICK.
Secretary of State—JAMES W. NEWMAN.
Treasurer of State—PETER BRADY.
Auditor of State—EMIL KIESEWETTER.
Attorney General—JAMES LAWRENCE.
Supreme Judges—SELWYN M. OWENS, GEO. W. MCILVAINE, MARTIN D. FOLLETT, GIBSON ATHERTON, JOHN W. OKEY, W. W. JOHNSON.
Adjutant General—EBENEZER B. FINLEY.

SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 7, 1884; adjourned April 14, 1884. Adjourned Session met January 6, 1885; adjourned May 4, 1885.

SENATE.

JOHN G. WARWICK, President ex-officio. ELMER WHITE, President pro tem.
CHAS. N. VALLANDIGHAM, Clerk. CHAS. NEGLEY, Sergeant at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Brenner, Simon	3	Hane, John J.	13	Oren, Jesse N.	5
Cable, A. C.	12	Hogue, Solomon	20	Pruden, A. J.	1
Caldwell, Wm	1	Jaeger, Godfrey	30	Ramey, O. B	33
Crowell, Wm. S.	18–19	Lewis, John V	21	Reed, Wm. H.	6
Dickinson, John M.	22	Levering, Allen	17–28	Smith, Gilbert	14
Durflinger, Syl. W.	11	Loomis, T. J.	27–29	Van Cleaf, A. R.	10
Elliott, Geo. F.	2	Mickey, Harrison	27–29	Welsh, Calvin S.	9
Ely, Geo. H.	25	Myers, John E.	4	White, Elmer	32
Evans, John H.	8	McLyman, Wm. H.	33	Williams, A. J.	25
Fassett, A. D.	23	O'Brien, Wm. L.	1	Williston, John H.	31
Godfrey, Thos. J.	32	O'Neill, John	15–16	Wolcott, Simon P.	24–26
Gregg, John W.	7				

When the Senate met Senator Wm. H. Reed was designated Clerk pro tem., pending organization.

For President pro tem., Elmer White received 22 votes; S. P. Wolcott, 11 votes.

For Clerk, Chas. N. Vallandigham received 22 votes; Jacob C. Donaldson, 11.

Additional Clerks were elected as follows:

Journal Clerk, I. J. Fisk.
Message Clerk, John A. Qualey.
Engrossing Clerk, Nellie O'Hagan.
Enrolling Clerk, Charles Rhodes.
Recording Clerk, Wm. A. Fleming.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Negley received 22 votes; D. W. H. Day, 11 votes.

Daniel O'Neill was elected First, and A. C. Hough, Second Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

On the ninth of January, 1884, the two Houses met jointly and witnessed the canvassing of the vote cast at the preceding October election. The following was declared:

Governor—George Hoadly, 359,693; Joseph B. Foraker, 347,164; Ferd. Schumacher, 8 362; Charles Jenkins, 2,937. There were scattering, 12 votes.

Lieutenant Governor—John G. Warwick, 356,413; Wm. G. Rose, 350,009; Henry T. Ogden, 8,381; Wm. Baker, 2,934. There were scattering 2 votes.

State Auditor—Emil Kiesewetter. 360,390; John Oglevee. 346,923; Geo. P. Coler, 8,306; Harvey Rodes, 2 931. There were scattering, 374 votes.

State Treasurer—Peter Brady, 359,847; John C. Brown, 348,399; John M. Whitton, 8,289; John Seitz, 2,947. There were scattering, 5 votes.

Attorney General—James Lawrence, 360,184; Moses B. Earnhart, 347.589; J. W. Roseborough, 8,276; L. G. Tuttle, 2.981. There were scattering, 2 votes.

On the seventh of January, 1885, the two Houses met jointly and the vote for Secretary of State at the preceding October election was canvassed and declared: James S. Robinson, 391,597; James W. Newman, 380,355; E. J. Morris, 8,607; P. M. Harold, 3,499; and 13 votes were scattering.

Contest in the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, Timothy G. Lewis, succeeded by Harrison Mickey, from the joint Twenty-seventh–Twenty-ninth Districts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ARCHELEUS D. MARSH, Speaker. LEWIS A. BRUNNER, Speaker pro tem.
DAVID S. FISHER, Clerk. J. M. PENISTON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Addison, C. E., Musk.,
Baker, David, Dk.,
Bargar, G. H., Cos.,
Barrett, D. M., High.,
Beatty, Wm., Luc.,
Black, J. T., Mad.,
Bohl, Henry, Was.,
Brooks, E. P., Mgs.,
Brown, Seth W., War.,
Bruce, J. E., Ham.,
Brunner, L. A., Wyt.,
Buchanan, Robert, Cler.,
Burnett, C. C., Cuy.,
Byal, A. P., Han.,
Cameron, J. L., Un.,
Cogan, T. J., Ham.,
Cole, L. C., Stk.,
Cosgrove, Jno., Ham.,
Crites, Geo. W., Tus.,
Cuff, Jno. V., Hen.,
Cummins, J. B., Ham.,
Cunningham, F., But.,
Deyo, Albert, Ful.,
Dixon, Alex., Mah.,
Edwards, O. F., Mont.,
Emerson, E. P., Wd.,
Farrar, Wm. M., Gsy.,
Fierce, Wm. M., Vin.,
Finley, L. W., Nble.,
Ford, Geo. H., Gea., Lke.,
Francisco, J. B., Sky.,
Gaston, Jos. S., Pke.,
Gest, Jos. G., Jr., Gre.,
George, Henry, Def., Pau.,
Goodman, O. P., Rs.,
Greiner, Henry C., Per.,
Habbeler, Wm., Ott.,
Hadley, H. L., Fay.,
Haley, Jno. P., Cuy.,
Hamilton, J. H., Mon.,
Harbaugh, A. G., Cuy.,
Higgins, R. H., Br.,
Hilles, Samuel, Bel.,
Holbrook, G. W., Aug.,
Hughes, Wm. T., V. W.,
Hull, Geo. W., Al.,
Hunt, Phanuel, Shl.,
Johnston, W. D., Hur.,
Johnson, Sol., Wms.,
Jones, Robert H., Jack.,
Kahle, I. H., Put.,
Kohler, J. A., Sum.,
Laird, Stephen, Trum.,
Lantz, Jasper N., Hsn.,
Littler, J. H., Clk.,
Linduff, Benj. N., Jeff.,
Lisle, Jos., Lick.,
Loewenstien, C., Frk.,
Love, Geo. W., Col.,
Lyman, C. H., Med.,
Malone, Edw., Luc.,
Marsh, A. D., Mer.,
Matthews, Wm. S., Gal.,
Menke, J. B., Ham.,
Miles, E. W., Morr.,
Mooney, James, Cuy.,
Murray, D. M., Mi.,
Myers, Allen O., Frk.,
McBride, Jno., Stk.,
Ogden, Jno. W., Cham.,
Peet, Wm., Ham.,
Poe, Jos. M., Cuy.,
Primrose, I. P., Ath.,
Puckrin, Jno., Er.,
Rarey, A. K., Har.,
Roche, Wm., Cuy.,
Ross, E. C., Car.,
Ryan, D. J., Sci.,
Sackett. G. L., Del.,
Schultz, Wm. A., Fair.,
Sharp, Geo. W., Hols.,
Sheppard, Oscar, Pre.,
Sherman, A. M., Port.,
Stevenson, Andrew, Rch.,
Statler, D. J., Sen.,
Stanberry, E. M., Morg.,
Staubach, Jno. B., Ham.,
Stillwell, Byron, Ash.,
Stoufer, C. C., Way.,
Stryker, P. F., Ham.,

Terrell, J. M., Clin.,	Walker, James, Log.,	Work, Wesley, Pck.,
Thompson, J. D., Kx.,	Washburn, Geo. G., Lor.,	Young, B. G., Mar.,
Thompson, J. R., Ham.,	Weldy, Seth., Hock.,	Young, E. W., Frk.,
Thorp, Freeman, Asht.,	Wilson, D. W. C., Law.,	Young, J. B., Ad.,
Turner, James, Mont.,	Wolf, Daniel, Ham.,	Zeigler, Geo. M., Cr.

Pending the organization of the House, George W. Sharp acted as Clerk pro tem.

For Speaker, A. D. Marsh received 60 votes, Freeman Thorpe received 44 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., Lewis A. Brunner received 60 votes; William S. Matthews received 44 votes.

For Clerk, David S. Fisher received 59 votes; D. J. Edwards received 42 votes The following additional Clerks were elected:

Journal Clerk, Don F. Taylor.
Message Clerk, Thomas H. Moore.
Engrossing Clerk, Samuel J. Lewis.
Enrolling Clerk, Washington Ford.
Recording Clerk, Sarah Reed.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. Peniston received 60 votes; Israel Underwood, 43 votes. The following Assistants were elected:

First Assistant, J. M. Murray; Second Assistant, August Steckshulte; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

On the fifteenth of January, the two Houses voted separately for United States Senator, and met in joint convention on the following day. The result of the separate ballot was:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Henry B. Payne	22	56	78
Charles Foster	0	2	2
Blanks	8	39	47
Total votes cast	30	97	127

Mr. Payne having received a majority in each House voting separately was declared duly elected United States Senator.

The Code was elaborately amended, but the most important act of legislation related to married women. They were permitted to sue and be sued in their own name; were entitled to homestead exemption; could acquire separate property and sell their own real estate; the husband was not liable for the debts contracted by the wife in her separate business transactions, and a married woman could act as a femme sole when deserted by her husband without divorce or legislative or judicial intervention.

The State was redistricted for members of Congress as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Butler, Preble, Warren, Clermont.
4. Montgomery, Miami, Darke.
5. Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize, Allen, Logan, Hardin.
6. Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Putnam, Henry, Fulton.
7. Wood, Hancock, Seneca, Wyandot, Crawford.
8. Champaign, Clark, Greene, Clinton, Fayette.

9. Marion, Union, Morrow, Delaware, Knox, Madison.
10. Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie.
11. Ross, Highland, Brown, Adams.
12. Vinton, Pike, Jackson, Scioto, Lawrence.
13. Franklin, Fairfield, Pickaway, Hocking.
14. Perry, Morgan, Athens Meigs, Gallia.
15. Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Licking, Muskingum.
16. Lorain, Huron, Ashland, Richland, Holmes.
17. Guernsey, Belmont, Noble, Monroe, Washi gton.
18. Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison.
19. Ashtabula, Trumbull, Portage, Geauga, Lake and part of Cuyahoga.
20. Summit, Medina, Stark, Wayne.
21. Part of Cuyahoga.

The Circuit Court was created, the State being divided into circuits, originally four and afterward increased with three judges elected by the people for each circuit, with terms of five years each.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1886–888.

Governor—JOSEPH B. FORAKER.
Lieutenant Governor—ROBERT P. KENNEDY.
Secretary of State—JAMES S. ROBINSON.
Treasurer of State—JOHN C. BROWN.
Auditor of State—EMIL KIESEWETTER.
Attorney General—JACOB A. KOHLER.
Supreme Judges—SELWYN N. OWENS, M. D. FOLLETT, MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS. WM. T. SPEAR, THADDEUS A. MINSHALL, FRANKLIN J. DICKMAN.
Adjutant General—HENRY A. AXLINE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 4, 1886; adjourned May 10, 1886. Adjourned Session met January 4, 1887; adjourned March 21, 1887.

SENATE.

R. P. KENNEDY, President ex-officio.
CHAS. N. VALLANDIGHAM, Clerk.
CHARLES NEGLEY, Sergeant-at-Arms.
JOHN O'NEILL, President pro tem.
S. A. CONRAD, President pro tem.
DAYTON M. GLENN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Brashears, John	1	Gregg, Jno. W	7	Pavey, Madison	5
Cable, Curtis A	12	Groschner, Henry C	33	Pringle, Thos. J	11
Codding, Chas. G	27–29	Hardacre, Geo. W	1	Pugsley, Jacob J	6
Conrad, Silas A	21	Hogue, Solomon	20	Rannells, Wm. J	8
Coulter, Thos. B	22	Hopple, James C	1	Richardson, J. C	1
Crites, Geo. W	18–19	Kemp, Sam'l E	3	Schmeider, J. P	32
Crouse, Geo. W	24–26	Keuhnert, Robert	1	Sinnett, Edwin	15–16
Dodd, Ezra S	33	Kirchner, Frank	1	Sullivan, Jere. J	17–28
Dow, Duncan	13	Lawrence, Wm	18–19	Van Cleaf, A. R	16
Eggers, Fred. H	25	Lindsey, F. B	4	Welch, Calvin S	9
Ely, Geo. H	26	Mehaffey, Rob't	32	Williston, John H	31
Elzroth, Wm. F	2	Meredith, Levi	32	Wilson, Moses F	1
Fassett, Alonzo D	23	McGill, Amzi	1	Zimmerman, Jos	30
Glazier, Abel W	14	O'Neill, John	15–16		

Senator Cable of the Twelfth District was designated temporary Clerk, pending the regular organization.

For President pro tem, John O'Neill received 20 votes, and Geo. H. Ely, 17.

For Clerk, Chas. N. Vallandigham received 20 votes and J. K. Brown, 17. Clerks were selected as follows:

Journal Clerk, I. J. Fisk.
Message Clerk. Carlos A. Trevitt.
Engrossing Clerk, Nellie O'Hagan.
Enrolling Clerk, James E. Grogan.
Recording Clerk, James Inland.

For Sergeant at-Arms, Charles Negley received 20 votes; Dayton W. Glenn, 17. Assistants: First, Daniel O'Neill; Second, Charles E. Addison.

There was a prolonged contest in this assembly in the Senate, and the result was that John Brashears, James C. Hopple, Robert Kuehnert and Moses F. Wilson were succeeded by James C. Richardson, Frank Kirchner, Amzi McGill and George W. Hardacre, from the First District.

The scenes attending the contest were sensational. A part of the Senators withdrew and left the State.

The causes leading to this withdrawal were as follows: The Democrats claimed to have elected twenty of the thirty-seven Senators, including the four Senators from the First District. and nineteen Senators constituted a quorum. The Republicans contested the right of the Senators from the First District to their seats, claiming that four Republicans had been elected.

Under the ruling that neither of the four Senators whose seats were being contested should be allowed to vote on the question of seating the others, the Democrats decided to force a compromise by withdrawing and breaking the quorum, thus preventing the Senate from transacting any business. Accordingly, nineteen of them left the chamber and the State, leaving only eighteen Senators.

After several days' waiting, a resolution was suddenly offered and declared carried, seating the four Republican contestants from the First District.

While the Journal of the Senate did not disclose that a quorum had voted, neither did it disclose that less than a quorum had voted, while it did affirmatively declare that the resolution seating the contesting Senators had been adopted.

Upon passing upon the question, the Supreme Court held that the inquiry could not go behind the Journal of the Senate, and its affirmation must be accepted, unless contradicted by the record itself.

The office of President pro tem. was declared vacant, and Silas A. Conrad was elected in place of John O'Neill. The office of Sergeant-at-Arms was declared vacant, and Dayton W. Glenn was elected in place of Charles Negley. Others of the minor officials were changed.

On the sixth of January, the two Houses met in join assembly, and the vote at the preceding election was canvassed, and the result declared as follows:

Governor—Joseph B. Foraker, 359,281; George Hoadly, 341,830; A. B. Leonard, 28,081; J. W. Northrop, 2 001.

Lieutenant Governor—Robert P. Kennedy, 360,720; John G. Warwick, 341,809; Wm. G. Frost, 27,043; M. B. Cooley, 2,057. There were scattering, 15 votes.

State Treasurer—John C. Brown, 361,467; Peter Brady, 340,969; John Danner, 26,578; R. P. Harman, 2,064. There were scattering, 13 votes.

Attorney General—Jacob A. Kohler, 360,809; James Lawrence, 341,762; A. E. Clevenger, 26,640; William Baker, 2,074.

On the sixth of December, 1887, the two Houses met and witnessed the canvass of the vote for Secretary of State at the preceding election. The result declared was:

James S. Robinson, 341,095; John McBride, 329,314; Henry R Smith, 28,982; Charles Bousall, 2,010. There were scattering, 2,832 votes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN C. ENTREKIN, Speaker. DANIEL J. RYAN, Speaker pro tem.
DAVID LANNING, Clerk. JOSIAH B. ALLEN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Albaugh, Noah H., Mi.,
Ames, Mark, Trum.,
Ankeny, Francis, Tus.,
Armor, Thos., Hols.,
Arnett, Benj. W., Gre.,
Austill, Isaac, Pke.,
Bader, Fred., Ham.,
Baker, David, Dk.,
Bailey, Jas. F., Ham.,
Barrett, D. M., High.,
Baughman, J. W., Way.,
Beatty, Wm. W., Lor.,
Beohmer, Amos, Put.,
Blair, W. A., Ad.,
Bohnert, Wm., Ham.,
Boyd, Daniel, Mad.,
Braddock, J. S., Kx.,
Brockman, H., Ham.,
Brown, Seth W., War.,
Brown, Jere. A., Cuy.,
Brumbach, O. S., Luc.,
Buerhaus, C. H., Hock.,
Butterfield, A. P., Ham.,
Byal A. P., Han.,
Cameron, J. L., Un.,
Chaney, Hugh L., Frk.,
Clement, G. W., Gea., Log.,
Coates, Wm. R., Cuy.,
Cole, L. C., Stk.,
Cope, Wm. T., Col.,
Cowgill, T. A., Cham.,
Crain, C. H., Ham,
Cuff, John V., Hen.,
Deyo, Albert, Ful.,
Dickson, Alex., Mah.,
Edwards, O. F., Mont.,
Eggers, John, Ham.,
Eidemiller, M., Mont.,
Emerson, E. P., Wood.,
Entrekin, J. C., Rs.,
Farrar, Wm. M., Gsy.,
Fimple, J. H., Car.,
Francisco, J. B., Sky.,
Geyer, J. L, Def., Pau.,
Graydon, T. W., Ham.,
Green, F. M., Sum.,
Grever, Frank A., Ham.,
Habbeler, Wm., Ott.,
Haley, John P., Cuy.,
Harlan, Robt., Ham.,
Harris, A. L., Pre.,
Hartpence, Walter, Ham.,
Higgins, R. H., Br.,
Hilles, Sam'l, Bel.,
Holcomb, L. S., Morg.,
Howard, Jas. E., Rch.,
Howe, Chas. A., Ham.,
Hubbard, E. B., Sen.,
Huffman, Jos. G., Per.,
Hunt, Phanuel, Shl.,
Hull, Geo. W., Al.,
Ingman, Wm. C., Har.,
Johnson, E. F., V. W.,
Johnson, F. A., Ham.,
Johnson, Sol., Wil.,
Johnston, W. D., Hur.,
Kennedy, E. J., Cuy.,
Kitchen, B. F., Jack.,
Kreis, Geo., Morr.,
Lampson, E. L., Asht.,
LeBlond, C. M., Mer.,
Linduff, Benj N., Jeff.,
Lisle, James, Lick.,
Little, Elijah, Musk.,
Lyman, C. N., Med.,
Lyons, Henry, Mon.,
Matthews, Wm. S., Gal.,
Merrick, W. S., Mgs.,
Maloney, James, Ham,
Murphy, E. W., Ham.,
McBride, John, Stk.,
McClure, T. F., Vin.,
McCray, John T., Ash.,
McKeever, James, Cler.,
Nieman, T. F., Ham.,
Ohlemacher, F., Er.,
Outcalt, Oliver, Ham.,
Palmer, J. Dwight, Cuy.,
Patton, Geo. M., Hsn.,
Perrell, J. H., Clin.,
Poorman, C. L., Bel.,
Puck, John H., Luc.,
Rawlins, Geo. C., Ck.,
Ryan, D. J., Sci.,
Sackett, Geo. L., Del.,
Sands, S. P., Ham.,
Schultz, Wm. A., Fair.,
Shaw, M. D., Aug.,
Shepard, Wm., Frk.,
Smalley, M. A., Wyt.,
Stewart, D., Musk.,
Stewart, T. H., Trum.,
Stranahan, J. J., Cu-.,
Strecker, John, Jr., Was.,
Taylor, H. C., Frk.,
Tomlinson, Wm. B., Law.,
Tompkins, Emmitt, Ath.,
Turner, James, Mont.,
Vinnedge, F. R., But.,
Washburn, Geo. G., Lor.,
Whittlesey, Friend, Port,
Williams, J. M., Cos.,
Williams, J. Y., Col.,
Williams, T. C., Nble.,
Worthington, D. I., Fay.,
Work, Wesley, Pck.,
Wydman, Byron S., Ham.,
Young, B. G., Mar.,
Zeigler, Geo. M., Cr.,
Zimmerman, C. A., Ham.

Wm. S. Matthews acted as Clerk pro tem., pending the organization.

Mr. Hilles protested the calling of the names of the members from Hamilton county holding the certificates. Secretary of State Robinson overruled the protest and declared it out of order.

Mr. Cowgill offered a resolution to refer their credentials to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when selected, and in the meantime the members of the delegation should not be permitted to take their seats. The Secretary of State de-

clared the motion out of order, and the decision was upheld on appeal being taken therefrom. The election of officers then proceeded.

For Speaker, John C. Entrekin received 46 votes, and L. C. Cole received 49.

For Speaker pro tem., Daniel J. Ryan received 56 votes, and Geo. M. Zeigler, 49.

For Clerk, David Lanning received 55 votes, and D. S. Fisher, 47.

The following clerks were elected:

Journal Clerk, George H. Kolker.
Message Clerk, J. C. Longsworth.
Engrossing Clerk, Calvin W. Reynolds.
Enrolling Clerk, Scott A. Webb.
Recording Clerk, Kate M. Palmer.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Josiah B. Allen received 56 votes; J. M. Peniston, 45.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms: First Assistant, S. M. Landon; Second Assistant, Thomas L. Watson; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

Summary proceedings in contest against all the sitting members from Hamilton county were instituted, and the result was that Wm. Bohnert, A. P. Butterfield, Calvin H. Crane, Frank A. Grever, Chas. A. Howe, Fred. A. Johnson, James Maloney, Edwin W. Murphy, Stephen P. Sands and Chas. A. Zimmerman were succeeded by Frederick Bader, James F. Bailey, Henry Brockman, John Eggers, Thomas W. Graydon, Robert Harlan, Walter Hartpence, Theo. F. Neiman, Oliver Outcalt and Byron S. Wydman.

On the twelfth of January, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator as follows: In the Senate, John Sherman received 17 votes, and Allen G. Thurman, 20 votes. In the House, John Sherman received 67 votes, and Allen G. Thurman, 42 votes.

When the Houses met in joint convention the next day, and it appearing from the record that neither of the candidates had received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, a joint ballot was ordered and taken, which resulted:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John Sherman	17	67	84
Allen G. Thurman	20	42	62
Total vote cast	37	109	148

And so John Sherman was declared duly elected to the United States Senate.

The act of March 4, 1886, abolished the October election, and fixed the day for the State election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the same date of the presidential election.

The third apportionment of the State into Congressional Districts during the decennial period was made as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Preble, Miami, Montgomery.
4. Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize.
5. Putnam, Hancock, Wyandot, Seneca, Crawford.
6. Wood, Fulton, Williams, Henry, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert.
7. Butler, Greene, Clermont, Warren.

8. Clark, Pickaway, Champaign, Logan, Madison
9. Knox, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Marion, Hardin.
10. Sandusky, Ottawa, Lucas, Erie.
11. Adams, Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton.
12. Clinton, Highland, Fayette, Brown, Ross, Pike.
13. Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking Perry.
14. Richland, Ashland, Huron, Lorain.
15. Meigs, Athens, Morgan, Washington, Monroe.
16. Licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Holmes, Tuscarawas.
17. Belmont, Harrison, Jefferson, Guernsey, Noble.
18. Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning, Stark.
19. Portage, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull.
20. Summit, Medina, Wayne, part of Cuyahoga.
21. Part of Cuyahoga.

Salaries of State officers were fixed as follows: Governor, $8,000; Lieutenant Governor, $800; Supreme Judges, $4,000; Circuit Judges, $4,000; Common Pleas Judges, $2,500, and such additional compensation as may be fixed by the county; Secretary of State, $3,000, and certain fees and allowances; Auditor of State, $3,000; Treasurer of State, $3,000; Attorney General, $1 500 and fees.

The salaries of members of the Legislature were fixed later at $600 per year and mileage.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1888–1890.

Governor—JOSEPH B. FORAKER.
Lieutenant Governor—WM. C. LYON.
Secretary of State—JAMES S. ROBINSON.
Treasurer of State—JOHN C. BROWN.
Auditor of State—EBENEZER W. POE.
Attorney General—DAVID KEMPER WATSON.
Supreme Judges—FRANKLIN J. DICKMAN, THADDEUS A. MINSHALL, MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, WM. T. SPEAR.
Adjutant General—HENRY A. AXLINE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 2, 1888; adjourned April 16, 1888. Adjourned Session met January 8, 1889; adjourned April 15, 1889.

SENATE.

WM. C. LYON, President ex-officio. THEODORE F. DAVIS, President pro tem.
JAMES E. LOWRY, Clerk, DAYTON W. GLENN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Adams, Perry M.	31	Dorr, Anthony I.	18–19	Rannells, Wm. J.	7
Alexander, J. Park.	24–26	Ford, Geo. H.	24–26	Rathbone, Estes G.	2
Barrett, Isaac M.	5	Geyser, Wm.	33	Richardson, J. C.	1
Braddock, Jno. S.	17–28	Glover, Geo. W.	20	Robertson, A. J.	12
Brown, H. W.	1	Huffman, Jos. G.	15–16	Sinnett, Edwin.	15–16
Carlin, Wm. L.	33	Kerr, Winfield S.	27–29	Snyder, Thos. C.	21
Cole, Amos B.	8	Lindsey, F. L.	4	Stull, Jno. M.	23
Coulter, Thos. B.	22	Mack, Henry.	1	Steuve, Henry.	1
Cowgill, Thos. A.	11	Massie, D. M.	6	Townsend, Chas.	9
Crook, Walter.	3	Mehaffey, Robert.	32	Taylor, Vincent A.	25
Cutler, James	13	Morison, David	25	Wallace, Wm. T.	10
Davis, Thos. F.	14	Mortley, David H.	18–19	Zimmerman, Jos.	30

When the Senate met Joseph Zimmerman was made Clerk pro tem. pending the organization.

For President pro tem., Theodore F. Davis received 19 votes, and James C. Richardson, 15.

For Clerk, James E. Lowry received 19 votes, and T. J. Hayes, 16. The other Clerks elected were:

Journal Clerk, Walter S. Thomas.
Message Clerk, G. M. Flenner.
Engrossing Clerk, Belle S. Hanford.
Enrolling Clerk, Patti Kumler.
Recording Clerk, Henry L. Korte.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Dayton W. Glenn received 34 votes and had no opposition. The assistants were: First, J. C. Glover; Second, Evan Evans; Third, Richard T. Crawford.

On the fourth of January, the two Houses met in joint assembly to witness the canvass of the vote at the preceding November election. The declared result was:

Governor—Joseph B. Foraker, 356,534; Thomas E. Powell, 333,205; Morris Sharp, 29,700. There were scattering, 14 votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Wm. C. Lyon, 356,932; DeWitt C. Coolman, 328,189; Isaac F. McDona d, 28,183; Walter T. Mills, 31,107. There were scattering, 11 votes.

Auditor of State—Ebenezer W. Poe, 356,793; Emil Kiesewetter, 327,821; Orrin J. Sutton, 28,542; Thomas Evans, Jr., 31,199.

State Treasurer—John C. Brown, 357,597; Geo. W. Harper, 327,435; D. M. Hunter, 28,556; Richard W. Brown, 31,063. There were scattering, 7 votes.

Attorney General—David K. Watson, 357,433; William D. Leete, 327,551; William Baker, 28,602; Thomas D. Crow, 31,091.

On the tenth of January, 1889, the two Houses met and the vote for Secretary of State at the preceding election in November was canvassed, the result being: Daniel J. Ryan, 417,510; Boston G. Young. 395,522; Walter S. Payne, 24,618; George F Ebner, 3,452.

Senator Jos. P. Schmeider of the Thirty-second District died during his term and was succeeded by Levi Meredith.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ELBERT L. LAMPSON, Speaker. NOAH H. ALBAUGH, Speaker pro tem.
DAVID LANNING, Clerk. R. F. HAYWARD, Sergeant at-Arms.

Albaugh, Noah M., Mi.,	Buerhaus, Carl H., Hock.,	Geyer, J. L., Def., Pau.,
Ames, Mark, Trum.,	Clancy, Chas. W., Jeff.,	Gill, John S., Del.,
Ankeny, Francis, Tus.,	Clark, Wm. T., Cuy.,	Griffin, Chas. P., Luc.,
Armor, Thos., Hols.,	Coates, Jos. P., Sci.,	Haley, John P., Cuy.,
Barger, Jno. W., Pke.,	Cope, Wm. T., Col.,	Hamilton, J. H., Mon.,
Baughman, Jno. W., Way.,	Copeland, Wm., Ham.,	Harper, W. S., Mont.,
Beatty, Wm. W., Log.,	Counts, Jacomyer C., Shl.,	Harris, A. L., Pre.,
Belville, Wick., Mont.,	Cromley, Thad. E., Pck.,	Hart, John C., Ham.,
Bense, Wm. E., Ott.,	Davis, Evan H., Cuy.,	Hartpence, W., Ham.,
Bird, Chas., Ham.,	Dill, Thos. H., Fair.,	Holcomb, L. S., Morg.,
Blue, Samuel L., Lick.,	Donovan, D. D., Hen.,	Holmes, Geo. B., Cler.,
Boehmer, Amos, Port.,	Doran, Chas. L., Ham.,	Howard, Jas. E., Rch.,
Boden, Wm. E., Gsy.,	Eakins, John, Gal.,	Hubbard, Elisha B., Sen.,
Boyd, Daniel, Mad.,	Eggerman, M. F., Har.,	Hudson, W. C., Clin.,
Braman, Wm. A., Lor.,	Eidemiller, Martin, Mont.,	Hunt, Jas., Sky.,
Britton, Jonah, High.,	Fimple, John H., Car.,	Hysell, Nial R., Per.,
Brown, Henry, Han.,	Forbes, Jesse P., Cos.,	Jackson, Andrew, Gre.,
Brown, Jere. A., Cuy.,	Gaumer, D. H., Musk.,	Kennedy, E. J., Cuy.,

Kitchen, Benj. F., Jack.,	Ohlemacher, F., Er.,	Smith, L. L., Frk.,
Klench, Fred., Ham.,	Owen, Frank V., Kx.,	Spencer, Geo. B., Wd.,
Kreis, George, Morr.,	Outcalt, Oliver, Ham.,	Stranahan, J. J., Cuy.,
Lampson, Elbert L., Asht.,	Palmer, Thos., Med.,	Stewart, T. H., Trum.,
Lantz, J. N., Hsn.,	Pennell, W. W., Br.,	Strecker, John, Was.,
Lawlor, Jno. B., Frk.,	Pfiester, Fred., Ham.,	Taylor, Sam. M., Cham.,
Laylin, Lewis C., Hur.,	Poorman, C. L., Bel.,	Tompkins, Emmitt, Ath.,
LeBlond, Chas. M., Mer.,	Rawlins, G. C., Ck.,	Tryon, H. G., Gea., Lke.,
Meredith, Levi, V. W.,	Reed, Wm. H., Rs.,	Vinnedge, F. R., But.,
Merrick, W. W., Mgs.,	Robeson, A. C., Dk.,	Watkins, Wm. E., Al.,
Messer, James C., Luc.,	Robinson, Alfred, Law.,	Weems, C. L., Nble.,
Monahan, S. W. Vin.,	Rorick, E. H, Ful.,	Whitacre, Wm. T., War.,
Monnot, Jno. E., Stk.,	Sanford, H. C., Sum.,	Whittlesey, F., Port.,
McCray, J. T., Ash.,	Shaw, M. D., Aug.,	Wilhelm, Geo. W., Stk.,
McGregor, J. C., Musk.,	Shearer, J. H., Un.,	Williams, Jno. Y., Col.,
McKelvey, Alex. T., Bel.,	Shinn, Jno. W., Cler.,	Worthington, D. I., Fay.,
Ogle, Robert, Wms.,	Shuler, Philip, Cr.,	Wydman, Byron S., Ham.,
Ohl, Lemuel, Mah.,	Smalley, M. A., Wyt.,	Young, B. G., Mar.

J. J. Stranahan acted as temporary Clerk pending the organization of the House.

For Speaker, Elbert L. Lampson received 62 votes; Chas. M. LeBlond, 40.

For Speaker pro tem., Noah H. Albaugh received 63 votes; John L. Geyer, 40.

For Clerk, David Lanning received 61 votes; D. S. Fisher, 39 votes.

Additional Clerks, as follows, were elected:

Journal Clerk, Geo. H. Kolker.
Message Clerk, John C. Longsworth.
Engrossing Clerk, Calvin W. Reynolds.
Enrolling Clerk, Scott A. Webb.
Recording Clerk, Alice Boardman.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, R. F. Hayward received 63 votes; David P. Boyer, 42 votes.

Assistants were elected as follows: First, Paul Bernhard; Second, John Q. Files; Third, Fredrick Blenkner.

A number of additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were provided for by the acts of the Legislature.

The laws against the adulteration of food, dairy and other like products were made more stringent, aud new laws were enacted on the subject.

The registration laws were amended in several particulars.

The sale of cigarettes to minors was prohibited under penalties.

Local option by townships and municipalities, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, was enacted into law.

An act was passed authorizing the Governor to appoint a board to hear and determine contests for the office of Presidential electors, of which he was ex-officio a member.

SENATORS FROM 1880 TO 1890.

Adams, Perry,	Braddock, John S.,	Caldwell, Wm.,
Alexander, J. Park,	Brashears, John,	Carlisle, Basil W.,
Atkinson, Frank M.,	Bonner, Simon,	Carron, Thos. J.,
Anderson, Lewis G.,	Brigham, Jos. F.,	Carlin, Wm. L.,
Ballauf, Lewis,	Brown, Alston L.,	Chapman, Geo. T.,
Barrett, Isaac M.,	Brown, Harmon W.,	Cline, Wm. C.,
Beebe, D. D.,	Brownell, John R.,	Codding, Chas. G.,
Beer, Thos. M.,	Cable, Curtis A.,	Cole, Amos B.,

Conrad, Silas A.,
Coulter, Thos. B.,
Cowgill, Thos. A.,
Creamer, A. R.,
Crites, Geo. W.,
Crook, Walter,
Crowell, Wm. S.,
Crouse, Geo. W.,
Cutter, James,
Davis, Theo. F.,
Dexter, Julius,
Dickinson, Jno. M.,
Dodd, Ezra S.,
Dorr, Anthony I.,
Dow, Duncan,
Durflinger, Sylvester W.,
Eason, Benj.,
Eggers, Ferd. H.,
Eggleston, Benj.,
Elliott, Geo. F.,
Ely, Geo. H.,
Elzroth, Wm. F.,
Entrekin, Jno. C.,
Evans, Jno. H.,
Fassett, Alonzo D.,
Fleischmann, Chas.,
Ford, Geo. H.,
Forseman, Chas. S.,
Geyser, Wm.,
Glazier, Abel W.,
Glover, Geo. W.,
Godfrey, Thos. J.,
Gregg, Jno. W.,
Groschner, Henry C.,
Hall, Jennison,
Hane, Jno. J.,
Hardacre, Geo. W.,
Harper, Lecky,
Hartshorn, Edwin M.,
Hitchcock, Peter,
Hogue, Solomon,
Hollingsworth, David A.,
Hopple, James C.,
Horr, Rollin K.,
Huffman, Jos. G.,
Jackson, Lyman J.,
Jaeger, Godfrey,
Jones, John D.,
Kelly, Lindsey,
Kemp, Samuel E.,
Kerr, Winfield S.,
Keuhnert, Robert,
Kinney, Coates,
Kirby, Josiah,
Kirby, Moses H.,
Kirchner, Frank,
Lawrence, Wm.,
Lewis, Jno. V.,
Levering, Allen,
Lindsey, Frank B.,
Loomis, Timothy G.,
Mack, Henry,
Marriott, Francis M.,
Massie, David M.,
Mehaffey, Robert,
Meredith, Levi,
Moore, Geo. W.,
Morison, David,
Mortley, David H.,
Mounts, J. L.,
Myers, John E.,
McGill, Amzi,
McLyman, Wm. H.,
Needham, H. C. H.,
Norton, Jonathan D.,
O'Brien, Wm. L.,
O'Hagan, Henry E.,
O'Neil, John,
Oren, Jesse N.,
Palmer, L. A.,
Parker, C. C.,
Pavey, Madison,
Pearson, Albert J.,
Perkins, H. B.,
Pollard, Jno. K.,
Pond, Francis B.,
Pringle, Thos. J.,
Pruden, Andrew J.,
Pugsley, Jacob J.,
Ramey, Orlando B.,
Rannells, Wm. J.,
Rathbone, Estes G.,
Reed, Wm. H.,
Richards, Reese G.,
Richardson, James C.,
Robertson, Andrew J.,
Saltzgaber, Gayl'd M.,
Sayre, Moses M.,
Schmeider, Jos. P.,
Sinks, John F.,
Sinnett, Edwin,
Smith, Gilbert,
Snyder, Thos. C.,
Stull, Jno. M.,
Strong, Luther M.,
Stueve, Henry,
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.,
Taylor, Vincent A.,
Townsend, Chas.,
Tyler, Geo. P.,
Van Cleaf, Aaron R.,
Wallace, Wm. T.,
Welch, Calvin S.,
White, Elmer,
Wilkins, Beriah,
Wilkins, Jno. A.,
Williams, Andrew J.,
Williston, Jno. H.,
Wilson, Horace,
Wilson, Moses F.,
Wolcott, Simon P.,
Yeatman, Walker M.,
Zimmerman, Joseph.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1880 TO 1890.

Addison, Chas. E.,
Albaugh, Noah M.,
Allen, C. L.,
Alexander, J. Park,
Ames, Mark,
Ankeney, Francis,
Armor, Thomas,
Arnett, Benj. W.,
Armstrong, A. M.,
Atchison, G. R.,
Austill, Isaac,
Bader, Fred,
Baker, David,
Bailey, James F.,
Bargar, Gilbert H.,
Barger, John W.,
Barrett, David M.,
Barton, F. M.,
Baughman, Jno. W.,
Beatty, William,
Beatty, Wm. W.,
Bell, Wm., Jr.,
Belville, Wickliffe,
Beman, Luther M.,
Bense, Wm. E.,
Bird, Charles,
Bishop, Leonard W.,
Black, James T.,
Blair, Wm. A.,
Bloch, William,
Bloom, S. S.,
Blue, Samuel L.,
Boden, Wm. E.,
Boehmer, Amos,
Bohl, Henry,
Bohnert, Wm.,

Bowers, Chas. A.,
Boyd, Daniel,
Braddock, John S.,
Brady, Peter,
Braman, Wm. A.,
Brenner, Simon,
Britton, Jonah,
Brockman, Henry,
Brooks, Emerson P.,
Broen, David I.,
Brown, Henry,
Brown, Jere. A.,
Brown, John R.,
Brown, Seth W.,
Brownfield, Benj.,
Bruce, John E.,
Brumbach, Orville S.,
Brunner. Lewis A.,
Buchanan, Robert,
Buerhaus, Carl H.,
Bull, John,
Burnett, Chas. C.,
Butterfield, A. P.,
Byal, Absalom P.,
Cameron, Jesse L.,
Card, Osman,
Carlisle, James,
Carpenter, Jere. L.,
Chaney, Hugh L.,
Chapman, Geo. T.,
Clancy, Chas. W.,
Clark, Wm. T.,
Clement, Geo. W.,
Cochran, Robert,
Coates, Joseph P.,
Coates, Wm. R.,
Cogan, Thos. J.,
Cole, Amos B.,
Cole, Leander C.,
Conrad, Silas H.,
Cooper, Henry L.,
Cope, Oliver G.,
Cope, Wm. T.,
Copeland, Wm.,
Cory, James E.,
Coryell, James L.,
Cosgrove, John,
Counts, Jacomyer C.,
Covert, John C.,
Cowgill, Thos. A.,
Crites, Geo. W.,
Cromley, Thaddeus E.,
Cuff, John V.,
Cummins, J. B.,
Cunningham, Frank,
Davis, Chas. C.,
Davis, Evan H.,
Dayton, L. M.,
Decker, Amos,
Dempcey, M. L.,
Devereux, Arthur F.,
Deyo, Albert,
Dial, E. G.,
Dickson, Alexander,
Dill, Thos. H.,
Donovan, Dennis D.,
Doran, Chas. L.,
Dunham, A.,
Dunham, Fred. H.,
Eakins, John,
Ebright, L. S.,
Edwards, Oscar F.,
Eggerman, Michael F.,
Eggers, John,
Eidemiller, Martin,
Ellis, Lorenzo,
Ellsworth, Leroy W.,
Emerson, Elijah P.,
Entrekin, John C.,
Estill, James A.,
Farrar, Wm. M.,
Ferguson, Ira,
Fierce, Wm. W.,
Fimple, John H.,
Finley, Levi W.,
Ford, George H.,
Forbes, Jesse P.,
Frame, Roland S.,
Francisco, J. B.,
French, N. E.,
Frese, Augustus F.,
Gaston, Jos. S.,
Gaumer, Daniel H.,
George, Henry,
Gest, Jos. G., Jr.,
Geyer, John L.,
Gill, John S.,
Goodman, Oliver P.,
Gordon, Lewis S.,
Graham, John S.,
Graydon, Thos. W.,
Green, Edward M.,
Green, Frank M.,
Green, J. W.,
Green, John P.,
Greiner, Henry C.,
Grever, Frank A.,
Griffin, Chas. P.,
Groom, John C.,
Groschner, Herman,
Habbeler, Wm.,
Hadley, Horace L.,
Haley, John P.,
Hall, John B.,
Hamilton, Jas. H.,
Harbaugh, A. G.,
Hardy, John,
Harlan, Robert,
Harmon, Chas. R.,
Harper, Wilson S.,
Harris, Andrew L.,
Hart, John C.,
Hart, Joseph E.,
Hartpence, Walter,
Hathaway, Isaac N.,
Hays, M. W.,
Herrick, Lucius,
Higgins, Robert H.,
Highlands, Wm. W.,
Hill, John,
Hill, Wm. H.,
Hilles, Samuel,
Hodge, Orlando J.,
Holbrook, Geo. W.,
Holcomb, Leroy S.,
Holloway, C. B.,
Holmes, Geo. B.,
Hopkins, John J.,
Howard, Jas. E.,
Howard, N. M.,
Howe, Chas. A.,
Hubbard, Elisha B.,
Hudson, Wilford C.,
Huffman, Jos. G.,
Hughes, Wm. T.,
Hull, Geo. W.,
Hume, Huber,
Hunt, James,
Hunt, Phanuel,
Huntington, D. W.,
Hysell, Nial R.,
Ingman, Wm. C.,
Jackson, Andrew,
Johnson, Elias F.,
Johnson, Fred. A.,
Johnson, Solomon,
Johnston, Watson D.,
Jones, John S.,
Jones, Robert H.,
Kahle, Ignatius H.,
Kahlo, Henry,
Kearney, Francis B.,
Kennedy, Edward J.,
Kerr, S. C.,
King, D. S.,
Kitchen, Benj. F.,
Kithcart, John A.,
Kirchner, F.,

Klensch, Fred.,
Kohler, Jacob A.,
Koons, Wm. M.,
Kreis, George,
Kuntz, Charles L.,
Laird, Stephen,
Lampson, Elbert L.,
Lantz, Jasper N.,
Lawlor, John B.,
Laylin, Lewis C.,
LeBlond, Chas. M.,
Leggett, Thomas,
Letcher, William,
Licey, Alvan D.,
Linduff, Benj. N.,
Linton, Nathan M.,
Lisle, James,
Little, Elijah,
Littler, John H.,
Locke, John F.,
Loewenstien, Casper,
Long, W.,
Love, George W.,
Lyman, Cornelius H.,
Lyons, Henry,
Malone, Edward,
Marsh, Archeleus D.,
Matthews, Wm. S.,
Maurey, Henry,
Menke, J. B.,
Meredith, Levi,
Metcalf, Geo. P.,
Merrick, Walter W.,
Messer, James, C.,
Miles, Enos,
Miller, Wm. F.,
Milligan, Wm.,
Moloney, James,
Moore, Alfred,
Moore, Thomas P.,
Monahan, Stephen W.,
Monnot, John E.,
Morey, John C.,
Murphy, Edwin W.,
Murray, David M.,
Myers, Allen O.,
McBride, John,
McClure, Thos. F.,
McConkey, N. M.,
McCray, John T.,
McCrory, Robert B.,
McCullough, M. C.,
McFarland, Daniel, Sr.,
McGavaran, Sam'l. B.,
McGregor, John C.,
McKeever, James,
McKelvey, Alex., T.,
Negley, Charles,
Nieman, Theo. F..
Ogden, John W.,
Ogle, Robert,
Ohl, Lemuel C.,
Ohlemacher, Fred.,
Outcalt, Oliver,
Paine, James B.,
Palmer, J. Dwight,
Palmer, L. A.,
Palmer, Thomas,
Patterson, Chas. H.,
Patton, Benj.,
Patton, Geo. F.,
Pearl, J. H,
Peet, William,
Pennell, Wm. W.,
Pfiester, Fred.,
Perrell, James H.,
Poe, Joseph M.,
Pollock, Wm. P.,
Poor, Chester M.,
Poorman, Christian L.,
Porter, H. H.,
Powers, Rollin C.,
Price, Robert,
Puck, John H.,
Puckrin, Joseph,
Pugsley, Jacob J.,
Rarey, Alfred K.,
Rawlins, Geo. C.,
Ray, D. Gano,
Reed, Edmund A.,
Reed, Wm. H.,
Reese, Benj., L.,
Rimer, James W.,
Robeson, Andrew C.,
Robinson, Aaron B.,
Robinson, Alfred,
Roche, William,
Rorick, Estell H.,
Ross, Enoch C.,
Russell, Chas. B.,
Ryan, David J.,
Sackett, Geo. L.,
Sands, Stephen P.,
Sanford, Henry C.,
Sawyer, Lewis C.,
Schultz, Wm. A.,
Scott, James,
Scott, Thos. B.,
Sharp, Geo. W.,
Sharpe, Robert L.,
Shaw, Melville, D.,
Shearer, John H.,
Shepard, William,
Sheppard, Oscar,
Sherman, Aaron M.,
Shinn, John W.,
Shuler, Philip,
Smalley, Math. A.,
Smith, Henry R.,
Smith, Lot L.,
Snyder, Thos. C.,
Spencer, Geo. B.,
Spetnagle, Theo.,
Stanberry, Elias M.,
Stalter, David J.,
Staubach, Jno. B.,
Stewart, David,
Stewart, Geo. W.,
Stewart, Thos. H.,
Stevens, Nelson,
Stevenson, Andrew,
Stillwell, Byron,
Stouffer, Chris. C.,
Stranahan, Jno. J.,
Strecker, John, Jr.,
Strong, Francis,
Stryker, Peter F.,
Stubbs, D. C.,
Sullivan, Samuel,
Swayne, Noah, H., Jr.,
Taylor, Henry C.,
Taylor, Samuel M.,
Terre , James M.,
Thompson, Jno. D.,
Thompson Jno. R.,
Thorp, Freeman,
Tomlinson, Wm., B.,
Tompkins, Emmitt,
Townsend, Charles,
Tryon, Hosmer, G.,
Turner, James,
Tyler, Joel L.,
Tyler, Justin H.,
Tyler, W. D.,
Vallandigham, C. N.,
Van Doorn, Wm. B.,
Vinnedge, Frank R.,
Voight, Lewis,
Wagner, David,
Walker, James,
Wallace, Robert,
Wallace, Wm. T.,
Ward, Columbus P.,
Warren, Edmund, B.,
Washburn, Geo. G.,
Watkins, Wm. E,,
Weems, Capell L.,
Weitzel, Lewis,

Weldy, Seth,
Wetmore, Wm. H.,
Wheeler, Wm. H.,
Whitacre, Wm. T.,
Whittlesey, Friend,
Wilhelm, Geo. W.,
Williams, James M.,
Williams, John Y.,
Williams, Thos. C.,
Williamson, Jno. A.,
Wilson, DeWitt C.,
Wilson, Thos. H.,
Wolf, Daniel,
Wolf, Salem S.,
Woodworth, Egbert L.,
Work, Wesley,
Worthington, David I.,
Wright, Wm. A.,
Wydman, Byron S.,
Yates, David R.,
Young, Boston G.,
Young, Edward W.,
Young, John B.,
Young, S. E.,
Zeigler, Geo. M.,
Zimmerman, Chas. A.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FROM 1880 TO 1890.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Abernathy, Isaac N.	5	Goode, James S.	2	Parsons, Chas. C.	6
Arrell, Geo. F.	9	Hance, Jos. C.	8	Pearce, Jno. S.	8
Avery, Wm. L.	1	Handy, Wm. H.	3	Pease, Anson.	9
Bannon, James W.	7	Heisley, Jno. W.	4	Phillips, Geo. L.	8
Barber, Gresham M.	4	Hale, Jno. C.	4	Pike, Lewis H.	4
Bates, Clement.	1	Hamilton, Edwin M.	4	Price, Jno. A.	10
Beer, Thomas	10	Harmon, Gilbert.	4	Pugh, David F	5
Bingham, Edw. F.	5	Haynes, Geo. R.	4	Pugsley, Isaac B.	4
Blondin, E. J.	4	Hoyt, Thad. E.	9	Raley, Robert.	9
Bowersox, Chas. A.	3	Huffman, Jos. G.	7	Richie, Jno. E.	3
Bradbury, Jos. P.	7	Huggins, Henry M	5	Robertson, Chas. D.	1
Bright, S. H.	7	Hume, Alex. F	2	Russell, F. C.	7
Buchwalter, M. L.	1	Hunter, Sam'l M.	6	Sanders, Wm. B.	8
Buckingham, Jerome	6	Huston, Alex B.	4	Sater, Jno. W.	2
Burnet, Jacob, Jr.	1	Ingersoll, Jonath. E.	4	Sherman, Laban S.	9
Campbell, J. W.	8	Irvine, Clark	6	Sherwood, Wm. E.	4
Commanger, D. H.	4	Jenner, John W.	10	Shroder, Jacob.	1
Conner, Jno. S.	1	Johnson, Jos. R.	9	Sibley, Hiram L.	7
Cowen, Allen T.	5	Johnston, Robert A.	1	Slough, Tall.	7
Davis, Frank.	5	Kelly, St. Clair.	8	Smith, Horace L.	2
Day, James H.	3	Kenny, Thos. J.	6	Smith, James M.	2
Day, Wm. R.	9	Kumler, Phil. H.	1	Solders, Geo. B.	4
Dean, E. V	7	Lamson, Alf. W	4	Spear, Wm. T.	9
DeSteiguer, Rud.	7	Laubie, Peter A	9	Stillwell, Wellington.	6
Dever, Noah J.	7	Lemmon, R. C	4	Stone, Chas. M.	4
DeWitt, James L.	4	Lewis, Geo. W	4	Strong, Luther M.	10
Dickey, Jabez.	6	Loudon, D. W. C.	5	Sutphen, Silas S.	3
Dickey, Moses R.	6	Mackey, Jno.	4	Taylor, Isaac A.	9
Dodge, Henry H.	10	Marvin, Ulysses L	4	Thompson, Albert C.	7
Doan, Azariah W.	2	Matthews, Samuel R.	1	Thompson, James H.	5
Dowell, Edw. S.	6	Maxwell, Samuel N.	1	Tibbals, Newell D.	4
Driggs, Jno. B.	8	May, Manuel.	6	Tripp, James M.	7
Duncan, Thos. E.	6	Meeker, D. L.	2	Vanderveer, F.	2
Duncan, Thos. J.	5	Moore, Jno. J.	3	Van Pelt, David B.	2
Dwyer, Dennis.	2	McCray, H. L.	6	Wallace, Jonath. H.	9
Evans, Eli P.	5	McElroy, Chas. H.	6	White, Charles R.	2
Evans, Chas.	1	McKinney, Henry.	4	Wickham, Chas. P.	4
Evans, Wm. E.	5	Noble, Conway W.	4	Williamson, Sam'l T.	4
Elliott, Henderson.	2	Norris, Caleb H.	10	Wilson, John L.	2
Frazier, Wm. H.	8	Nichols, Wm. A.	9	Woodbury, H. B.	9
Freisner, John S.	7	Nicholas, Jno. D.	6	Wright, Calvin D.	2
Gregg, Ace.	5	O'Neall, Jos. W.	2	Wright, Silas H.	7
Greeve, Jno. L.	4	Outcalt, Miller.	1	Wylie, Hawley J.	5
Green, Edwin P.	4	Owen, Selwyn N.	3		

CIRCUIT JUDGES FROM 1880 TO 1890.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Albaugh, John W.	5	Caldwell, Hugh J.	8	Frazier, Wm. H.	7
Baldwin, Chas. C.	6–8	Cherrington, Thos.	4	Haynes, Geo. R.	6
Beer, Thomas.	3	Clark, Milton C	4	Jenner, Jno. A.	5
Bently, Chas. S.	6	Cox, Joseph.	1	Laubie, Peter.	7
Bradbury, J. P.	4	Follett, Chas.	5	Moore, Jno. J.	3

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Russell, Daniel A.....	4	Shearer, Chas.....	2	Upson, Wm. H.....6–8	
Scribner. Chas. H.....	6	Smith, James M.....	1	Williams, Marshall J.	2
Seney, Henry W.....	3	Stewart, Gilbert H.....	2	Woodbury, H. B.....	7
Shauck, John A.....	2	Swing, Peter F.....	1		

SUPERIOR COURT OF CINCINNATI.

Harmon, Judson,
Force. Manning F.,
Foraker, Joseph B.,
Moore, F. W.,
Noyes. Edward F.,
O'Connor. Timothy A.,
Peck, Hiram,
Taft, Wm. H.,
Tilden, Myron H.,
Worthington, Wm.,
Yaple, Alfred.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1880.

Sidney S. Warner,
Chas. H. Grosvenor,
Anthony D. Bullock,
Alfred T. Goshorn,
Robert E. Doan,
William Allen,
Jacob L'H. Long,
Octavius Waters,
Wm. W. McKnight,
John Q. A. Campbell,
Geo. W. Holland,
Jacob F. Burket,
Nelson B. Sisson,
Geo. E. Martin,
Mendal Churchill,
Jacob Scroggs,
Tobias A. Plants,
John Milton Lewis,
N. B. Billingsley,
N. W. Goodhue,
Sam'l R. House,
Joel W. Tyler.

Vote cast for James A. Garfield.

1884.

John Beatty,
James M. Comly,
Samuel Bailey, Jr.,
John Ross Baumes,
Robert G. Corwin,
Andrew R. Calderwood,
Samuel Taylor,
Alonzo B. Holcombe,
Lovell B. Harris,
Asa S. Bushnell,
Philander B. Cole,
Ralph P. Buckland,
Chas E. Kirker,
Edward S. Wilson,
Joseph F. Wheeler,
Jesse R. Foulke,
Wm. A. Bovey,
Geo. Adams,
Rodney M. Stimson,
John S. Roller,
Albert W. Styles,
Ulysses L. Marvin,
Wm. Kaufman.

Vote cast for James G. Blaine.

1888.

Isaac P. Lamson,
Absalom H. Mattox,
Simon Krug,
Geo. B. Fox,
Robert Williams, Jr.,
John Devor,
Jacob Werner,
Lewis S. Gordon,
Seth W. Brown,
Toland Jones,
John Stillings,
Edmund B. King,
John K. Pollard,
Leander A. Edwards,
Frederick C. Whiley,
Robert P. Wallace,
Isaiah R. Rose,
L. K. Anderson,
John S. Cochran,
J. W. McClymonds,
Henry B. Perkins,
Albert Munson,
S. T. Everett.

Vote cast for Benjamin Harrison.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

XLVI. 1879–1881.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Benj. Butterworth	1	Ebenezer B. Finley	8	Geo. W. Geddes	15
Thos. L. Young	2	Geo. L. Converse	9	Wm. McKinley, Jr...	16
John A. McMahon.....	3	Thomas Ewing	10	James Monroe.....	17
J. Warren Keifer	4	Henry L. Dickey	11	Jonath. T. Updegraff.	18
Benj. LeFevre.....	5	Henry S. Neal.	12	James A. Garfield ...	19
Wm. D. Hill.....	6	Adoniram J. Warner...	13	Amos Townsend.....	20
Frank H. Hurd.....	7	Gibson Atherton	14		

XLVII. 1881–1883.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Benj. Butterworth	1	Jas. S. Robinson	9	J. T. Updegraff	16
Thomas L. Young	2	John B. Rice	10	Jos. D. Taylor	16
Henry L. Morey	3	Henry S. Neal	11	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	17
Emanue Schultz	4	Geo. L. Converse	12	J. H. Wallace	17
Benj. LeFevre	5	Gibson Atherton	13	Addison S. McClure	18
James M. Ritchie	6	Geo. W. Geddes	14	Ezra B. Taylor	19
John P. Leedon	7	Rufus R. Dawes	15	Amos Townsend	20
J. Warren Keifer	8				

XLVIII. 1883–1885.

John F. Follett	1	J. Warren Keifer	8	Adoniram J. Warner	15
Isaac M. Jordan	2	Jas. S. Robinson	9	Beriah Wilkins	16
Robert M. Murray	3	Frank H. Hurd	10	Jos. D. Taylor	17
Benj. LeFevre	4	John W. McCormick	11	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	18
Geo. E. Seney	5	Alphonso Hart	12	Ezra B. Taylor	19
Wm. D. Hill	6	Geo. L. Converse	13	David R. Paige	20
Henry L. Morey	7	Geo. W. Geddes	14	Martin A. Foran	21
Jas. E. Campbell	7				

XLIX. 1885–1887.

Benj. Butterworth	1	John Little	8	Beriah Wilkins	15
Chas. E. Brown	2	Wm. C. Cooper	9	Geo. W. Geddes	16
Jas. E. Campbell	3	Jacob Romeis	10	A. J. Warner	17
C. M. Anderson	4	W. W. Ellsbury	11	Isaac H. Taylor	18
Benj. LeFevre	5	A. C. Thompson	12	Ezra B. Taylor	19
Wm. D. Hill	6	J. H. Outhwaite	13	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	20
Geo. E. Seney	7	C. H. Grosvenor	14	Martin A. Foran	21

L. 1887–1889.

Benj. Butterworth	1	Robert P. Kennedy	8	Chas. H. Grosvenor	15
Chas. E. Brown	2	Wm. C. Cooper	9	Beriah Wilkins	16
E. S. Williams	3	Jacob Romeis	10	Jos. D. Taylor	17
S. S. Yoder	4	A. C. Thompson	11	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	18
Geo. E. Seney	5	Jacob J. Pugsley	12	Ezra B. Taylor	19
M. M. Boothman	6	Jos. H. Outhwaite	13	Geo. W. Crouse	20
Jas. E. Campbell	7	Chas. P. Wickham	14	Martin A. Foran	21

Jonathan H. Wallace, of Columbiana county, contested the right of William McKinley, Jr., of Stark county, to a seat in the Sixty-seventh Congress, and was seated.

James E. Campbell, of Butler county, contested the right of Henry L. Morey, of the same county, to a seat in the Sixty-eighth Congress, and was seated.

Jacob Romeis, of Lucas county, contested the right of Frank H. Hurd, of the same county, to a seat in the Sixty-ninth Congress, and was seated.

Jonathan T. Updegraff, of Jefferson, a member of the Sixty-seventh Congress, died in 1881, and was succeeded by Joseph D. Taylor.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

Thomas Worthington,	Eathan Allen Brown,	Salmon P. Chase,
John Smith,	Wm. Henry Harrison,	Benj. F. Wade,
Edward Tiffin,	Jacob Burnet,	George E. Pugh,
Return J. Meigs,	Thomas Ewing,	John Sherman,
Joseph Kerr,	Thomas Morris,	Allen G. Thurman,
Alexander Campbell,	William Allen,	Stanley Matthews,
Stanley Griswold,	Benj. Tappan,	Geo. H. Pendleton,
Jeremiah Morrow,	Thomas Corwin,	Henry B. Payne.
Wm. A. Trimble,		

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1890-1892.

Governor—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.
Lieutenant Governors—E. L. LAMPSON, part of 1891; WM. V. MARQUIS.
Secretary of State—DANIEL J. RYAN.
Treasurer of State—JOHN C. BROWN.
Auditor of State—EBENEZER W. POE.
Attorney General—DAVID K. WATSON.
Supreme Judges—MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, WM. T. SPEAR, JOS. P. BRADBURY, FRANKLIN K. DICKMAN, THAD. A. MINSHALL.
Adjutants General—MORTON L. HAWKINS, THOS. T. DILL, part of 1891.

SIXTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 6, 1890; adjourned April 28, 1890. Adjourned Session met January 8, 1891; adjourned May 4, 1891. Fifth Extraordinary Session met October 4, and October 14, 1891.

SENATE.

ELBERT L. LAMPSON, President ex-officio. PERRY M. ADAMS, President pro tem
WM. V. MARQUIS, President ex-officio. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Clerk.
DAVID H. MORTLEY, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Adams, Perry M	31	Hildebrand, Geo	27–29	Robertson, A. J	12
Alexander, J. Park	24–26	Howells, A	21	Ryan, John	33
Amos, James O	12	Kerr, W. S	27–29	Schnieder, Geo	1
Ashburn, Thos. Q	4	Lowry, Virgil C	9	Shaw, M. D	32
Brady, Geo. F	30	Marshall, H. C	3	Silver, Thos. H	22
Brown, James	1	Massie, D. M	6	Soncrant, J. N	30
Buchanan, Jno. A	18–19	Morison, David	—	Stephens, J. L	2
Carpenter, J. L	8	Nichols, J. W	20	Sutton, W. W	33
Cleveland, H. J	14	Oren, Jesse N	5	Thompson, H. W	12
Cole, Amos B	7	Pattison, Jno. M	4	Van Cleaf, A. R	10
Corcoran, M. T	1	Pumphrey, J. B	13	Wallace, W. T	10
Gaumer, Dan. H	15–16	Reed, E. A	23	Wilson, Thos. B	11
Hart, H. A	17–18	Richards, J. K	8	Zimmerman, Jno	17–28
Herrman, Chas	25				

Winfield S. Kerr acted as Clerk, pro tem., pending the organization of the Senate.

For President pro tem., Perry M. Adams received 18 votes; David M. Massie received 16 votes.

For Clerk, William A. Taylor received 19 votes; Thomas S. Hayes received 16 votes. Additional clerks were elected as follows:

Journal Clerk, I. J. Fisk.
Message Clerk, Joseph R. Kagy.
Engrossing Clerk, Nellie O'Hagan.
Enrolling Clerk, James Ireland.
Recording Clerk, Leal Robertson.

Joseph R. Kagy, the Message Clerk, resigned in 1891, and was succeeded by Wm. B. Hitchcock.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, David H. Mortley received 19 votes; Dayton W. Glenn, 16 votes. The following assistants were elected:

First Assistant, Carlos E. Trevitt; Second Assistant, Wm. A. Varley.

There were numerous deaths among Senators during the period of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, the deaths being: Thomas Q. Ashburn, succeeded by John M. Pattison, from the Fourth District; John Zimmerman, succeeded by Hugh A. Hart, from the Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth Districts; Andrew J. Robertson, succeeded by James O. Amos, from the Twelfth District, and Perry M. Adams, from the Thirty-first District, who died after the close of the adjourned session.

During the Legislature, Senator Andrew J. Robertson, of the Twelfth District, died, and Hugh W. Thompson was elected to succeed him. On the day of his election, Mr. Thompson was believed to be dying, and he renounced the office, and James O. Amos, who had formerly served two terms from the Nineteenth District, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thompson subsequently recovered.

On the eighth of January, 1890, the two Houses met in joint assembly to witness the canvass of the vote at the preceding election, the result being:

Governor—James E. Campbell, 379,420; Joseph B. Foraker, 368,539; J. B. Helwig, 26,504; J. H. Rhodes, 1,048.

Lieutenant Governor—Wm. V. Marquis, 375,069; Elbert L. Lampson, 375,092; L. B. Logan, 26,587; Francis L. Rice, 1,120.

State Treasurer—John C. Brown, 377,103; William E. Boden, 373,640; D. N. Trowbridge, 26,547; David D. Marvin, 1,079.

Attorney General—David K. Watson, 377,138; Jesse M. Lewis 273,335; E. Jay Pinney, 26,439; William Baker, 1,140.

Wm. V. Marquis contested the election of Elbert L. Lampson for Lieutenant Governor before the Senate, and that body decided that he had a plurality of 122 of the legal votes cast, and seated him.

On the eighth of January, 1891, the two Houses met and the vote for Secretary of State was canvassed and declared to be:

Daniel J. Ryan, 363,550; Thaddeus E. Cromley, 352,597; Melancthon C. Lockwood, 23,837; Ezekiel T. Curtis, 1,753.

NINTH STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1890–1891.

The following, selected from the Senatorial Districts, constituted the Ninth State Board of Equalization:

OFFICERS.

President—E. V. CHERRY.
President pro tem.—D. M. BARRETT.
Secretary—J. L. HAMPTON.
Sergeant-at-Arms—C. H. Williams.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Amzi McGill	1	Wm. Maize	10	Wm. Wallace	23
E. V. Cherry	1	O. E. Niles	10	Wm. Grinnell	24–26
John Grubb	1	Leon H. Houston	11	A. W. Beman	25
C. A. Stroble	2	S. H. Kerr	12	J. W. S. Webb	25
James Turner	3	J. W. Robinson	13	W. W. Armstrong	27–29
Henry Bolander	4	Matthew Jorden	14	Foster Parks	27–29
S. F. Woodward	5	W. J. Mason	15–16	James Douglass	30
D. M. Barrett	6	G. W. Ulery	17–28	F. M. Roth	30
W. T. Washam	7	Milton Turner	18–19	Isaac Kagy	31
Amos Clark	8	C. A. Skinner	20	V. V. Pursel	32
Paris Horton	8	G. W. Wilhelm	21	J. B. Couch	33
John Ackley	9	F. L. Wells	22	B. F. Hyatt	33

The equalized value of real estate at that time was $1,232,305,312.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NIAL R. HYSELL, Speaker. ANDREW C. ROBESON, Speaker pro tem.
DAVID S. FISHER, Clerk. GEORGE D. NEAL, Sergeant at Arms.

Bayhan, Almond, Pke.,
Beaird, Jno. D., Ash.,
Belville, W., Mont.,
Benfer, E. R., Tus.,
Bense, Wm. E., Ott.,
Blair, Wm. A., Ad.,
Blue, Sam. L., Lick.,
Boesel, Jacob, Aug.,
Boxwell, Alex., Was.,
Braman, Wm. A., Lor.,
Brant, A. B., Sen.,
Brown, Henry, Han.,
Carroll, M. J., Way.,
Christy, J. V., Cler.,
Clapp, E. J., Gea., Log.,
Clancy, Chas. W., Jeff.,
Coates, J. P., Sci.,
Counts, J. C., Shl.,
Crew, W. B., Morg.,
Critchfield, C. E., Kx.,
Cromley, T. E., Pck.,
Cunningham, D. C., Al.,
Cutler, F. J., Was.,
Daugherty, H. M., Fay.,
Davis, J. R., Mah.,
Day, Wm. M., Ham.,
Dewald, Phil., Ham.,
Dill, Thos. H., Fair.,
Donovan, D. D., Hen.,
Dresbach, E. E., Stk.,
Eakins, John, Gal.,
Eggerman, M. F., Har.,
Forbes, Jesse P., Cos.,
Flumerfelt, Chas., Sen.,
Garber, H. C., Dk.,
Gaumer, C. N., Rch.,
Gear, Wm. C., Wyt.,
Geyer, J. L., Def., Pau.,
Gilliland, E. B. V. W.,
Goldrick, Thos., But.,
Green, Jno. P., Cuy.,
Griffin, Chas. P., Luc.,
Hagerty, Blair, Wms.,
Hearn, W. B., Hsn.,
Heffner, A. D., Frk.,
Hodge, O. J., Cuy.,
Holliday, Geo. H., Law.,
Hughey, J. M., High.,
Hudson, W. C., Clin.,
Hunt, James, Sky.,
Hysell, Nial R., Per.,
Jackson, Andrew, Gre.,
Jeffre, Chas., Ham.,
Kean, Robert G., Car.,
Kessinger, Wm. L., Ath.,
Knapp, F. W., Def., Pau.,
Lamping, F. A., Ham.,
Lantis, F. C., Pre.,
Lawlor, Jno. B., Frk.,
Laylin, L. C., Hur.,
Llewellyn, S., Jack.,
Mallon, Guy W., Ham.,
Martin, Jos. S., Mad.,
Messer, J. C., Luc.,
Molter, J. J., Er.,
Moore, Elias, Rs.,
Monahan, S. W., Vin.,
Monnet, J. E., Stk.,
Munson, M. M., Lick.,
McClure, M. E., Put.,
McCoy, Alex. H., Col.,
McElroy, Jos. C., Mgs.,
McDermott, T. J., Musk.,
McGrew, Jno. F., Ck.,
McKee, Chris., Nble.,
McKelvey, A. T., Bel.,
McMaken, J. J., But.,
Nolan, James, Ham.,
O'Dowd, Jno. J., Ham.,
Ohl, L. C., Mah.,
Palmer, J. D., Cuy.,
Palmer, Thos., Med.,
Parker, Wilbur, Cuy.,
Pennell, W. W., Br.,
Peterson, R. H. W., Ad.,
Phillips, Wm. L., Morr.,
Porter, Morris, Cuy.,
Price, Wm. P., Hock.,
Pudney, Wm D., Cuy.,
Rawlings, D. W., Ck.,
Reeve, L. C., Asht.,
Reiter, Wm. A., Mont.,
Robeson, A. C., Dk.,
Rooney, J. J., Ham.,
Rorick, E. H., Ful.,
Roeser, Henry, Was.,
Sanford, H. C., Sum.,
Schulte, H. J., Ham.,
Scofield, Geo. B., Mar.,
Shearer, Jno. H., Un.,
Shuler, Phil., Cr.,
Smith, L. L., Frk.,
Spencer, Geo. B., Wd.,
Sterrett, J. A., Mi.,
Strock, C. H., Trum.,
Taylor D. D., Gsy.,
Taylor, S. M., Cham.,
Troendley, D. H., Tus.,
Troyer, Wm. S., Hols.,
Wagner, L. N., Mer.,
Wanzer, C. M., Log.,
Wiseman, W. W., Law.,
Weiser, Chas. A., Way.,
Wiggins, W. H., Rs.,
Williams, Robert, Jr., Pre.,
Willis, Rollin K., Del.,
Woodworth, E. S., Port.,
Wright, Thos., Sum.,
Yoho, R. P., Mon.

Samuel M. Taylor and Thomas J. McDermott acted as Clerks pro tem., pending the organization of the House.

For Speaker, Nial R. Hysell received 55 votes; Lewis C. Laylin received 52 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., Andrew C. Robeson received 55 votes; Wilford C. Hudson received 53 votes.

For Clerk, David S. Fisher received 55 votes; David Lanning received 52 votes. Additional Clerks were elected as follows:

Journal Clerk, Don F. Taylor.
Message Clerk, Sherman Mott.
Engrossing Clerk, G. F. Pollock.

Enrolling Clerk, W. B. Albright.

Recording Clerk, Sallie Brown.

For Sergeant at-Arms, George D. Neal received 55 votes; R. F. Hayward, 53 votes, and the following assistants were elected: First Assistant, George F. Foster; Second Assistant, Thomas J. Knight; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

On the fourteenth of January, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator, and on the succeeding day met in joint convention, when it appeared that the two Houses had voted as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Calvin S. Brice	19	57	76
Charles Foster	14	52	66
Murat Halstead	1	0	1
Lawrence T. Neal	0	1	1
Total vote cast	34	110	144

Mr. Brice having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House was declared elected United States Senator.

There were three deaths in the Sixty-ninth, John B. Lawlor, of Franklin, succeeded by Albert D. Heffner; Frederick W. Knapp, of Paulding, succeeded by John L. Geyer, and A. B. Brant, of Seneca, succeeded by Charles Flumerfelt.

R. H. W. Peterson successfully contested the seat of Wm. A. Blair, of Adams county, and was seated.

Robert Williams, Jr., of Preble, resigned and was succeeded by F. C. Lantis.

An act requiring all children to attend school for a certain period each year, known as the compulsory education act was passed.

An entirely new ballot law was enacted, changing the method of preparing ballots and voting, and was known as the Australian ballot law. The entire secresy of the ballot was provided for. No person was permitted to witness an elector prepare his ballot, except two officers of the election, when the elector was incapacitated from preparing it. No loitering was permitted within 100 feet of the polling place. Registration of voters was required in all cities of 10,000 population or over. County and city boards of election were created and the Secretary of State was made chief supervisor of elections and allowed $1,000 a year in addition to the salary fixed by law, for his services in that behalf.

Subsequently this law was amended, modified and extended, but the principle was in no way changed.

The State was re-apportioned into Congressional Districts as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton county.
2. Part of Hamilton county.
3. Butler, Montgomery, Warren.
4. Champaign, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Preble, Shelby.
5. Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Logan, Putnam, Van Wert.
6. Defiance, Paulding, Fulton, Henry, Williams, Wood.
7. Erie, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky.
8. Seneca, Marion, Wyandot, Hancock, Union.
9. Franklin, Madison, Pickaway.
10. Clark, Clinton, Fayette, Greene.

11. Adams, Brown, Clermont, Highland, Pike.
12. Athens, Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs, Scioto.
13. Fairfield, Hocking, Jackson Morgan, Perry, Vinton.
14. Coshocton, Licking, Muskingum, Tuscarawas.
15. Ashland, Crawford, Delaware, Knox, Morrow, Richland.
16. Holmes, Medina, Wayne, Stark.
17. Belmont, Noble, Monroe, Washington.
18. Carroll, Columbiana, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson.
19. Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, Trumbull.
20. Huron, Lake, Portage, Summit, and part of Cuyahoga.
21. Part of Cuyahoga.

FIFTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

The Sixty-ninth General Assembly was called in extraordinary session by Gov. Campbell, and assembled on the fourteenth day of October, 1890, to consider the municipal affairs of the city of Cincinnati, and remained in session ten days, and passed an act reorganizing the government of that city, which was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1892–1894.

Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor—Andrew L. Harris.
Secretaries of State—Samuel M. Taylor; Christian L. Poorman, 1892.
Treasurer of State—Wm. T. Cope.
Auditor of State—Ebenezer W. Poe.
Attorney General—John K. Richards.
Supreme Judges—Wm. T. Spear, Jos. P. Bradbury, Thad. A. Minshall, Marsh. J. Williams, Frank J. Dickman, Jacob F. Burket.
Adjutant General—Edward J. Pocock.

SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regular Session met January 4, 1892; adjourned April 18, 1892. Adjourned Session met January 3, 1893; adjourned April 27, 1893.

SENATE.

A. L. Harris, President ex-officio. E. L. Lampson, President pro tem.
Alexander C. Caine, Clerk. R. F. Hayward, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Abbott, J. Q.	9–14	Geyer, J. L.	32	Parker, Wilbur	25
Bain, John	13	Green, J. P.	25	Phillips, D. B.	7
Beebe, Wm. G.	17–28	Hildebrand, Geo.	27–29	Rawlings, D. W.	11
Burns, Thos. A.	12	Iden, Geo.	15–16	Rorick, J. C.	33
Carpenter, F. G.	5–6	Lampson, E. L.	24–26	Shaw, M. D.	32
Carpenter, J. L.	8	Marshall, H. C.	3	Snyder, Chas. N.	20–22
Clingman, E. N.	1	McConica, T. H.	33	Spencer, Frank O.	25
Eckley, H. J.	21	McMaken, J. J.	2–4	Stewart, H. L.	30
Forbes, J. P.	18–19	Nichols, J. W.	20–22	Van Cleaf, A. R.	10
Fox, Geo. B.	1	Ohl, L. C.	23	Van Seggern, J. R.	1
Gear, Wm. C.	31				

Senator J. Wilbur Nichols acted as Clerk pro tem., pending organization of the Senate.

Elbert L. Lampson received 17 votes, and M. D. Shaw, 10 votes for President pro tem.

Alexander C. Caine received 17 votes, and W. A. Taylor, 10 votes for Clerk.

Additional Clerks elected were:

Journal Clerk, Wm. H. Fuller.
Message Clerk, Roscoe J. Mauck.
Engrossing Clerk, Ina S. Tabor.
Enrolling Clerk, John J. Cisco.
Recording Clerk, Cora A. Styron.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, R. F. Hayward received 17 votes; David H. Mortley received 10 votes.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms elected: First Assistant, Z. Emery; Second Assistant, Walter S. Cowen; Third Assistant, Richard T. Crawford.

In the Senate, George Iden and Daniel H. Gaumer both claimed to be elected from the joint Fifteenth-Sixteenth Districts, and the Senate seated Mr. Iden by a vote of seventeen to ten.

On the sixth of January, 1892, the two Houses met in joint assembly to witness the opening and canvassing of the vote at the previous November election. The result was:

Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr., 386,739; James E. Campbell, 365,228; John J. Ashenhurst, 20,190; John Seitz, 23,472. There were scattering, 6 votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Andrew L. Harris, 373,953; Wm. V. Marquis, 346,892; Wm. J. Kirkindell, 20,591; Frank L. Rist, 24,441. There were scattering, 6 votes.

State Treasurer—Wm. T. Cope, 373,395; Chas. F. Ackerman, 345,847; Geo. W. Mace, 20,872; Henry Wolf, 25,077. There were scattering, 6 votes.

State Auditor—Ebenezer W. Poe, 373,939; Thos. E. Peckinpaugh, 345,611; Chas. A. Reeser, 20,872; David W. Cooper, 24,982. There were scattering, 6 votes.

Attorney General—John K. Richards, 373,816; John P. Bailey, 345,245; Wm. H. Matthews, 20,845; Reall M. Smith, 25,094. There were scattering, 6 votes.

On the fifth of January, 1893, the two Houses met jointly, the returns of the preceding November election for Secretary of State were canvassed, and the result declared to be: Samuel M. Taylor, 402,540; Wm. A. Taylor, 401,451; Solon C. Thayer, 14,554; Geo. L. Case, 25,885.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Speaker. ELVERTON J. CLAPP, Speaker pro tem.
JOHN R. MALLOY, Clerk. ANDREW JACKSON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Adams, Thos. D., Musk.,	Clapp, E. J., Gea., Log.,	Flumerfelt, Chas., Sen.,
Allaman, D. W., Mont.,	Clark, W. T., Cuy.,	Ford, Wm. H., Ham.,
Aldrich, G. F., Sky.,	Conley, Edw., Mar., Mor.,	Gallagher, Milan, Cuy.,
Allen, Jno. B., Gre.,	Cunningham, D. C., Al.,	Ganyard, C. S., Med.,
Axline, J. D., Per.,	Daugherty, H. M., Fay.,	Garber, H. C., Dk.,
Beaird, J. D., Ash.,	Davis, Jno. R., Mah.,	Gayman, B. F., Frk.,
Beaumont, Wm., Lick.,	DeWitt, F. B., Pau.,	Gaumer, C. N., Rch.,
Boesel, Jacob, Aug.,	Dicks, Wm. H., Han.,	Gilliland, E. B., V. W.,
Boyer, David P., Frk.,	Dodge, Martin, Cuy.,	Goldrick, Thos., But.,
Boxwell, Alex., War.,	Doty, E. W., Cuy.,	Graft, J. A., Ham.,
Blackburn, B. C., Cos.,	Dunn, Chas. H., Morg.,	Griffin, C. P., Luc.,
Bloch, Jos. C., Cuy.,	Eakins, John, Gal.,	Haas, Daniel, Pck.,
Brittain, J. I., Col.,	Ely, L. G., Ful.,	Hale, Chas. O., Sum.,
Bruck, Phil. H., Frk.,	Farrell, J. M., Fair.,	Harlan, E. D., Clint.,
Camp, Henry P., Med.,	Fisher, Elam., Pre.,	Harshbarger, H. N., Shl.,
Carney, Geo. A., Han.,	Fisher, R. P., Br.,	Haskell, J. T., Lor.,
Carroll, M. J., Way.,	Flickinger, C. A., Luc.,	Haynes, M. S., Cuy.,

Hays, James W., Ad., Pke.,
Heinlein, Jos. C., Bel.,
Heller, O. P., Luc.,
Holcomb, A. T., Jr., Sci.,
Hughey, J. M , High.,
Iams, H. H., Mont.,
Jackson, Geo. H., Ham.,
James, Benj. F., Wd.,
Kean, Robert G., Hsn., Car.,
Kelly, Wm., Ott.,
Kessinger, Wm. L., Ath.,
Korte, Alfred, Ham.,
Lambright, D. A., Tus.,
Laylin, L. C., Hur.,
Llewellyn, Sam'l, Jack.,
Lillard, R. W., Ham.,
Lutz, Byron, Rs.,
Martin, J. S., Mad.,
Meyers, J. F., Hen.,
Molter, J. J., Er.,
McClure, M. E., Put.,
McConnell, J. W., Law.,
McCoy, A. H., Col.,
McElroy, J. C., Mgs.,
McGranahan, T. J., Ham.,
McGrew, J. F., Ck.,
Olmstead, E. E., Hols.,
Paxton, H. W., Cler.,
Porter, Morris, Cuy.,
Price, W. P., Hock., Vin.,
Pudney, Wm. D., Cuy.,
Reeve, L. C., Asht.,
Reiter, Wm. A., Mont.,
Richards, R. B., Port.,
Rowlen, Wm. H., Stk.,
Smith, J. J., Wyt.,
Southard, L. H., Un.,
Sterrett, J. A., Mi.,
Strehli, J. W., Ham.,
Strock, Chas. A., Trum.,
Taylor, Benj. F., Cr.,
Taylor, D. D., Gsy.,
Taylor, S. B., Jeff.,
Taylor, S. M., Cham.,
Thomas, Jno., Stk.,
Tischbien, Fred., Ham.,
Wagner, L. N., Mer.,
Wanzer, C. M., Log.,
Welsh, Wm., Kx.,
Weybrecht, B. F., Stk.,
Williams, Jos. W., Wms.,
Williams, T. C., Nble.,
Willis, R. K., Del.,
Winn, Jno. W., Def.,
Wood, G. A., Was.,
Workman, C. H., Har.,
Wydman, B. S., Ham.,
Yoho, R. P., Mon.

Wm. L. Kessinger and Wm. A. Reiter acted as Clerks pro tem., pending the organization of the House.

For Speaker, Lewis C. Laylin received 66 votes, and Wm. P. Price, 31 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., Elverton J. Clapp received 65 votes, and DeWitt C. Cunningham, 31 votes.

For Clerk, John R. Malloy received 67 votes, and D. S. Fisher, 33. Additional Clerks were elected as follows:

Journal Clerk, Geo. H. Kolker.
Message Clerk, U. P. Foster.
Engrossing Clerk, Benj. F. Allen.
Enrolling Clerk, Clyde D. Williams.
Recording Clerk, Emma S. Whitney.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Andrew Jackson received 67 votes; Geo. F. Foster, 29 votes. Additional Sergeants: First Assistant, W. S. Brashears; Second Assistant, Geo. P. Sanford; Third Assistant, Fred. Blenkner.

There was one contest in the Seventieth General Assembly, Benj. F. Weybrecht, succeeded by Wm. H. Rowlen, from Stark county.

Henry P. Camp, the member of the House from Medina county deceased and was succeeded by Calvin S. Ganyard.

On the twelfth of January, 1892, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator and met in joint convention to hear the result of the ballot, which was as follows.

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John Sherman	18	68	86
James E. Neal	8	28	36
Total vote cast	36	96	122

Mr. Sherman having received a majority of the votes cast in each House voting separately was declared duly elected United States Senator.

An act was passed providing for the method of contesting Common Pleas and Circuit Judgships. Such contests were triable before the Circuit Court with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The election and registration laws were amended in numerous particulars.

The State was apportioned into Congressional Districts as follows:

1. Part of Hamilton.
2. Part of Hamilton.
3. Preble, Butler, Montgomery.
4. Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize, Allen.
5. Williams, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert.
6. Greene, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Brown, Clermont.
7. Miami, Clark, Madison, Fayette, Pickaway.
8. Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Champaign, Union, Delaware.
9. Lucas, Ottawa, Wood, Fulton.
10. Pike, Jackson, Gallia, Lawrence, Adams, Scioto.
11. Meigs, Athens, Vinton, Ross, Hocking, Perry.
12. Franklin, Fairfield.
13. Erie, Sandusky, Seneca, Crawford, Wyandot, Marion.
14. Lorain, Huron, Ashland, Richland, Morrow, Knox.
15. Washington, Morgan, Noble, Guernsey, Muskingum.
16. Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Monroe.
17. Wayne, Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Licking.
18. Stark, Columbiana, Mahoning.
19. Ashtabula, Trumbull, Geauga, Portage, Summit.
20. Lake, Medina, part of Cuyahoga.
21. Part of Cuyahoga.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1894–1896.

Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor—Andrew L. Harris.
Secretary of State—Samuel M. Taylor.
Treasurer of State—Wm. T. Cope.
Auditor of State—Ebenezer W. Poe.
Attorney General—John K. Richards.
Supreme Judges—Wm. T. Spear, Jas. P. Bradbury, Marshall J. Williams, Thad. A. Minshall, Jacob F. Burket, Frank J. Dickman.
Adjutant General—James M. Howe.

SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1850–1851.

Regular Session met January 3, 1894; adjourned May 21, 1894. No adjourned Session.

SENATE.

A. L. Harris, President ex-officio. Thos. H. McConica, President pro tem.
Alexander C. Caine, Clerk. R. F. Hayward, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Abbott, John Q.	9–14	Hughey, James M.	5–6	Ohl, Lemuel C.	23
Avery, Elroy M.	25	Hutsinpiller, John C.	8	Phillips, Dudley B.	7
Brown, McPherson	12	Iden, George.	15–16	Plum, Walter S.	13
Chapman, Henry M.	25	Johnson, James D.	32	Ramp, Samuel W.	1
Clark, William T.	25	Kirchner, Frank.	1	Rorick, John C.	33
Earnhart, Moses B.	10	Laning, Jay F.	30	Rothert, Herman H.	1
Eckley, Harvey J	21	Lawlor, Henry J.	32	Sparks, William E.	3
Ely, George H.	27–29	McConica, Thomas H.	33	Stillwell, Newton.	17–28
Gear, William C.	31	McMaken, Joseph J.	2–4	Whittlesey, Friend	24–26
Hardesty, Walter S.	18–19	Mosgrove, Samuel M.	11	Wood, John A. B.	20–22
Hogg, Charles M.	20–22				

John Q. Abbott acted as temporany Clerk, pending the organization. Thomas H. McConica received 25 votes for President pro tem. and Jos. J. McMaken, 5.

For Clerk, Alexander C. Caine received 25 votes and James W. Faulkner, 5. Additional Clerks elected were

Journal Clerk, Wm. H. Fuller.
Message Clerk, Roscoe J. Mauck.
Engrossing Clerk, H. H. Myers.
Enrolling Clerk, Samuel W. Clark.
Recording Clerk. H. M. Roach.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, R. F. Hayward received 25 votes; J. B. K. Connelly, 5 votes. Additional Sergeants elected were:

First Assistant, John E. Erwin; Second Assistant Walter S. Cowen; Third Assistant, Richard T. Crawford.

On the fifth of January, 1894, the two Houses met in joint assembly and canvassed the vote of the preceding November election. The result was:

Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr., 433,342; Lawrence T. Neal, 352,342; Gideon P. Macklin, 22,406; E. J. Bracken, 15,563.

Lieutenant Governor—Andrew L. Harris, 423 073; William A. Taylor, 347,593; S. H. Ellis, 22,873; Milton R. Cooley, 15,547;

State Treasurer—William T. Cope, 422,483; Brisbin C. Blackburn, 346,849; Abraham Ludlow, 22,957; William H. Taylor, 15,864.

Attorney General—John K. Richards, 422,483; John P. Bailey, 346,707; Sutton E. Young, 23,045; J. H. Rhoades, 15,846.

The Legislature not being in session in 1895, did not canvass the vote for Secretary of State. It was: Samuel M. Taylor, 413,980; Milton Turner, 276,902; Mark. G. McCaslin, 23,237; Charles R. Martin, 49 495, and there was 1 scattering vote.

Walter S. Hardesty, of the Eighteenth-Nineteenth District, successfully contested the seat of John A. Buchanan.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ALEXANDER BOXWELL, Speaker. L. H. SOUTHARD, Speaker pro tem.
JOHN R. MALLOY, Clerk. ANDREW JACKSON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Aker, Wm. W., Pre.,	DeWitt, F. B., Pau.,	Harris, Wm. S., Asht.,
Barber, N. H., Gsy.,	Dodge, Martin, Cuy.,	Harshbarger, H. N., Shl.,
Bayhan, A., Ad., Pke.,	Doty, E. W., Cuy.,	Hart, T. G., Gea., Lke.,
Beaumont, Wm., Lick.,	Dunn, C. H., Morg.,	Haskell, Jos. T., Lor.,
Beckham, Carl H., Luc.,	Dye, Amos, Ham.,	Heinlein, Jos. C., Bel.,
Bell, W. S., Musk.,	Elder, Geo., Ck.,	Heller, O. P., Luc.,
Bevis, Cliff. D., Ham.,	Ely, L. G., Ful.,	Heoffer, C. W., Dk.,
Bosler, C. H., Mont.,	Farrell, J. M., Fair.,	Hill, S. B., Ham.,
Boxwell, Alex., War.,	Fisher, R. P., Br.,	Hoffman, Wm. F., Put.,
Breck, J. H., Cuy.,	Flumerfelt, Chas., Sen.,	Huffman, F. A., V. W.,
Bright, Chas., Ham.,	Felton, Wm., Frk.,	Hunter, Thos. E., Cham.,
Brittain, J. I., Col.,	Ganyard, C. S., Med.,	Hutcheson, Wm. C., Col.,
Brorien, Wm. G., Aug.,	Glenn, Wm. H., High.,	Jacobs, R. D., Gal.,
Brubaker, Geo. W., Ash.,	Gray, Chas. W., Fay.,	James, Benj. F., Wd.,
Cannon, R. L., Ham.,	Green, D. J., Nble.,	Jones, Allen, Trum.,
Carvin, Theo. S., Wms.,	Griffin, C. P., Luc.,	Keefer, Geo. F., Sky.,
Clen Dening, B. M., Mer.,	Haas, Daniel, Pck.,	Kelly, F. A., Per.,
Clifford, Wm. H., Cuy.,	Hale, Chas. O., Sum.,	Kelly, Wm., Ott.,
Cummings, J. B., Gre.,	Hard, Chas. E., Sci.,	Kreis, Geo., Ham.,
Deaton, Van S., Mi.,	Harlan, E. D., Clin.,	Landis, S. C., But.,

Lane, Eugene, Frk.,
Lewis, E. L., Ham.,
Lewis, Samuel, Del.,
Locke, Jno. F., Mad.,
Montgomery, R., Mah.,
Merion, Chas., Jr., Frk.,
Miller, O. D., Cuy.,
Metcalf, W. S., Rs.,
Moore, John, Mon.,
Myers, J. F., Hen.,
McBride, C. E., Rch.,
McConnell, J. W., Law.,
McKee, Jno. L., Cos.,
McLaughlin, S. K., Har., Car.,
Olmstead, E. E., Hols.,
Palmer, J. D., Cuy.,
Paxton, H. W., Cler.,
Reed, D. H., Hur.,
Rice, J. S., Har.,
Richards, R. B., Port.,
Rochester, J. P., Hock., Vin.,
Rogers, H. G., Mar., Mor.,
Rogers, Wm. C., Ham.,
Rowlen, Wm. H., Stk.,
Ruhrwein, Wm., Ham.,
Rusler, Wm, Al.,
Rutherford, E. W., Mgs.,
Sherer, Wm. W., Mont.,
Shuler, Wm., Mont.,
Sleeper, D. L., Ath.,
Smith, H. C., Cuy.,
Spooner, H. K., Sen.,
Southard, L. H., Un.,
Southard, S. J., Log.,
Stewart, A. E., Ham,
Strong, E. H., Ham.,
Taylor, Benj. F., Cr.,
Taylor, S. B., Jeff.,
Thomas, Jno., Stk.,
Tracy, W. M., Tus.,
Vanpelt, M. F., Jack.,
Walton, E. A., Wy.,
Ward, Uri L., Er.,
Webb, Jno. W. S., Cuy.,
Welsh, Wm., Kx.,
Winn, Jno. W., Def.,
Wiser, C. A., Way.,
Wood, G. A., Was.

Jos. I. Brittain and H. N. Harshbarger acted as Clerks pro tem., pending the organization of the House.

For Speaker, Alexander Boxwell received 83 votes; John W. Winn received 21 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., Leonadis H. Southard received 83 votes; Harry W. Paxton received 21 votes.

For Clerk, John R. Malloy received 84 votes, and Proctor R. Seas received 20 The other Clerks elected were:

Journal Clerk, Geo. W. Thomas.
Message Clerk, J. C. Scott.
Engrossing Clerk, C. W. Reynolds.
Enrolling Clerk, Clyde W. Williams.
Recording Clerk, Emma S. Whitney.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Andrew Jackson received 81 votes; Thomas Goldrick, 21.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms were: First Assistant, W. R. Dutton; Second Assistant, Geo. P. Sanford; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

No legislation, new in character, and of public importance, was enacted during the session. Various laws in existence were amended, and much local legislation was enacted.

R. K. Spooner, of Seneca county, successfully contested the seat of Charles Flumerfelt.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1896–1898.

Governor—Asa S. Bushnell.
Lieutenant Governor—Asahel W. Jones.
Secretary of State—Samuel M. Taylor.
Treasurer of State—Samuel B. Campbell.
Auditor of State—Walter D. Guilbert.
Attorney General—Frank S. Monnett.
Supreme Judges—Wm. T. Spear, Jos. P. Bradbury, M. J. Williams, Jacob F. Burket, John A. Shauck, Thaddeus A. Minshall.
Adjutant General—Henry A. Axline.

SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Met January 6, 1896. Adjourned April 27, 1896.

SENATE.

ASAHEL W. JONES, President ex-officio. J. C. HUTSINPILLER, President pro tem.
ALEXANDER C. CAINE, Clerk. R. F. HAYWARD, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Avery, Elroy M	25	Harbaugh, Thomas J	33	Porter, Morris	25
Brown, McPherson	12	Harper, William M	17–28	Rodgers, Benj. F	15–16
Clark, William T	25	Herron, John W	1	Shattuc, William B.	1
Conley, William F	32	Hogg, Charles M	20–22	Shryock, Chas. U.	15–16
Crandall, Elias	7	Howard, Charles F	5–6	Sparks, William E.	3
Cromley, Thaddeus E.	10	Hutsinpiller, John C	8	Sullivan, John J	23
Dana, Charles S	9–14	Hysell, Nial R	10	Tissandier, Eli A	2–4
Ely, George H	27–29	Johnson, James D	32	Valentine, Horace E.	31
Falloon, George	9–14	Jones, William M	11	Vogt, John	33
Fleischmann, Charles	1	Laning, Jay F	30	Welday, David M.	20–22
Garfield, James R	24–26	Morgan, John H	18–19	Whittlesey, F	24–26
Hamilton, George B	13	Pluemer, Adolph	1	Williams, Silas J	21
Hankey, John R	33				

George H. Ely acted as Clerk pro tem., pending the organization of the Senate.

For President pro tem., John C. Hutsinpiller received 29 votes; James D. Johnson, 6 votes.

For Clerk, Alexander C. Caine received 29 votes; James W. Faulkner, 6 votes. The other regular Clerks elected were:

Journal Clerk, Wm. H. Fuller.
Message Clerk, E. Howard Gilkey.
Engrossing Clerk, Scott Kenfield.
Enrolling Clerk, Edward C. Oglesby.
Recording Clerk, Henry M. Roach.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, R. F. Hayward received 29 votes and 6 votes were blank.

The additional Sergeants-at-Arms were: First Assistant, J. Bachman; Second Assistant, Thomas Haupt; Third Assistant, Richard T. Crawford.

On the eighth of January, the two Houses met jointly, the vote at the preceding November election was canvassed and the result declared to be:

Governor—Asa S. Bushnell, 427,141; James E. Campbell, 334,419; Jacob S. Coxey, 52,675; Seth H. Ellis, 21,264; Wm. Watkins, 1,867. There were 2 scattering votes.

Lieutenant Governor—Asahel W. Jones, 425,871; Jno. B. Peaslee, 331,521; J. H. Crofton, 48,213; Jos. W. Sharp, 21,546; Wm. Krumroy, 1,931. There was 1 scattering vote.

State Treasurer—Samuel B. Campbell, 427,706; Wm. B. Shober, 329,209; George W. Harper, 47,663; Joseph H. Hawkins, 21,735; Geo. T. Brewster, 1,961. There was 1 scattering vote.

State Auditor—Walter D. Guilbert, 427,457; James W. Knoth, 339,420; Charles Bousall, 47,687; Arthur S. Caton, 21,604; Daniel Walters, 1,947. There was 1 scattering vote.

Attorney General—Frank S. Monnett, 427,485; George A. Fairbanks, 329,252; Thomas Reed, 47,642; Wesley C. Bates, 21,684. There were 45 scattering votes.

At the November election in 1896, the following vote was cast for Secretary of State: Charles Kinney, 525,000; Chilton A. White, 473,462; Samuel H. Rockhill, 5,469, Wesley C. Bates, 3,382; Daniel W. Wallace, 1,234. There were 11,560 defective and scattering votes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DAVID L. SLEEPER, Speaker. CHAS. H. BOSLER, Speaker pro tem.
JOHN R. MALLOY, Clerk. ANDREW JACKSON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Aker, Wm. W., Pre.,
Aldrich, G. F., Sky.,
Ashford, P. M., Col.,
Austin, Thos., Stk.,
Baldwin, D. C., Lor.,
Bass, J. Q., Cler.,
Beatty, H. L., Port.,
Beckham, C. H., Luc.,
Bell, J. W., Mad.,
Blackburn, J. E., Bel.,
Bloch, Jos. C., Cuy.,
Bolin, A. R., Pck.,
Bosler, C. H., Mont.,
Boxwell, Alex., War.,
Bramley, M. F., Cuy.,
Breck, J. H., Cuy.,
Brorein, Wm. G., Aug.,
Brubaker, G. W., Ash.,
Busching, Henry, Ham.,
Clen Dening, B. M., Mer.,
Conn, Eli, Sum.,
Connolly, W. J., Hen.,
Cummings, J. B., Gre.,
Davis, C. Q., Frk.,
Deaton, Van S., Mi.,
Dodge, Martin, Cuy.,
Dutton, B. F., Morg.,
Elder, Geo., Ck.,
Flumerfelt, Chas., Sen.,
Fosdick, Phil. C., Ham.,
Gayman, B. F., Frk.,
Gehman, W. M., Cham.,
Glenn, James, Cos.,
Goodale, L. C., Ham.,
Gray, C. W., Fay.,
Griffith, J. E., Un.,
Hafer, Geo., Ham.,
Hard, Chas. E., Sci.,
Harris, Wm. S., Ash.,
Hart, T. G., Gea., Lke.,
Hazlett, A. J., Cr.,
Hensley, J. L., Mar.,
Hess, Chas. R., Shl.,
Hinsdale, R. O., Med.,
Howard, Chas. J., Bel.,
Heyde, J. H., Hols.,
Hoffman, W. F., Put.,
Huffman, F. A., V. W.,
Hutcheson, W. C., Col.,
Jacobs, R. D., Gal.,
Joyce, James, Gsy.,
Jones, Allen, Trum.,
Kelly, F. A., Per.,
Kilbourne, J. R., Frk.,
Krimmell, J. A., Han.,
Lamb, Geo. W., Fair.,
Landis, S. C., But.,
Leland, Chas. A., Nble.,
Leopold, G. M., Mont.,
Lewis, Sam'l, Del.,
Lutz, Byron, Rs.,
Ludwick, Wm. E., Dk.,
Mason, H. C., Cuy.,
Mayer, Theo., Ham.,
Means, J. L., Jeff.,
Merryman, Wm., Frk.,
Moore, John, Mon.,
Montgomery, R., Mah.,
Murphy, R. S., Pau.,
Myers, F. W., Sum.,
McBride, C. E., Rch.,
McCauley, W. H., Def.,
McGill, W. B., Was.,
McLaughlin, S. K., Har., Car.,
McVean, J. F., Cuy.,
Norris, O. P., Wd.,
Palmer, J. D., Cuy.,
Parham, W. H., Ham.,
Redkey, H. H., High.,
Reed, D. H., Huron,
Reed, S. W., Ott.,
Rice, John S., Har.,
Richardson, C. C., Ham.,
Robinson, C. M., Ham.,
Rochester, J. P., Hock., Vin.,
Rogers, W. C., Ham.,
Ruehrwein, Wm., Ham.,
Rusler, Wm., Al.,
Rutherford, E. W., Mgs.,
Schneider, Chris., Luc.,
Scott, Wm. A., Jr., Ful.,
Shuler, Wm., Mont.,
Sleeper, D. L., Ath.,
Smith, A. C., Ad., Pke.,
Smith, H. C., Cuy.,
Snider, C. W., Cuy.,
Southard, S. J., Log.,
Spear, J. A., Clin.,
Stanberry, Jonas, Luc.,
Starr, Robert, Wms.,
Stewart, Chase, Ck.,
Stewart, W. R., Mah.,
Stivers, E. B., Br.,
Swingle, B. F., Musk.,
Tracy, W. M., Tus.,
Vanpelt, M. T., Jack.,
Waddell, Abram, Law.,
Walton, E. A., Wyt.,
Ward, U. L., Er.,
Wiley, Aquilla, Way.,
Wilhelm, Geo., Stk.,
Williams, S. S., Lick.,
Workman, A. J., Kx.

Chas. E. Hard and Wm. G. Brorein acted as Clerks pro tem., pending the organization of the House.

For Speaker, David L. Sleeper received 81 votes; Curtis E. McBride received 25 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., Chas. H. Bosler received 84 votes; Byron M. Clen Dening received 25 votes.

For Clerk, John R. Malloy received 83 votes; J. W. Faulkner received 25 votes.

The following Clerks were elected:

Journal Clerk, Geo. T. Crawford.
Message Clerk, James E. Scott.
Engrossing Clerk, Charles R. Doll.
Enrolling Clerk, Geo. E. Reed.

Recording Clerk, Emma S. Whitney.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Andrew Jackson received 70 votes; Chas. A. Weiser received 22 votes.

The following Assistant Sergeants were elected: First Assistant, John McMullen; Second Assistant, Geo. S. Sanford; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

During the whole of the career of Mr. Blenkner as a candidate for this position, there has never been but a single vote cast against him.

Wm. Merryman, of Franklin county, successfully contested the seat of Charles Q. Davis.

On the fourteenth of January, 1896, the two Houses balloted separately for United States Senator, and met jointly on the fifteenth to hear the record of the vote officially announced. It was as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Joseph B. Foraker	29	87	96
Calvin S. Brice	6	21	27
George A. Groot	1	0	1
John H. Thomas	0	1	1
Isaac M. Kagy	0	1	1
Edw. J. Blandin	0	1	1
Lawrence T. Neal	0	1	1
Total vote cast	36	112	148

The legislation of the sesssion was largely of a local character, with some amendments to the election and other general laws. The right of women to vote for members of school boards was conferred by law; and a corrupt practices' act was passed, designed to prevent the improper use of money at elections.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1898–1900.

Governor—Asa S. Bushnell.
Lieutenant Governor—Asahel W. Jones.
Secretary of State—Charles Kinney.
Treasurer of State—Samuel B. Campbell.
Auditor of State—Walter D. Guilbert.
Attorney General—Frank S. Monnett.
Supreme Judges—Thaddeus A. Minshall, Joseph P. Bradbury, Jacob F. Burket, William T. Spear, Marshall J. Williams, John A. Shauck.
Adjutant General—Henry A. Axline.

SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Met January 3, 1898. Adjourned April 25, 1898.

SENATE.

Asahel W. Jones, President ex-officio. Thad. E. Cromley, President pro tem.
David O. Castle, Clerk. H. O. Wright, Sergeant-at-Arms.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Alexander, J. Park	24–26	Cable, Chas. A	9–14	Cromley, T. E	10
Blake, Wm. J	20–22	Carpenter, J. L	8	Decker, Wm. E	32
Brorein, Wm. G	32	Cohen, Alfred M	1	Dodge, Martin	25
Burke, Vernon H	25	Crandall, Elias	7	Doty, H. Walter	33

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Finck, W. E., Jr	15–16	May, H. J.	13	Schafer, Adam	33
Garfield, J. R.	24–26	Miller, Wm. E	15–16	Sheppard, Oscar	3
Harper, J. W	1	Mitchell, Jno.	30	Sullivan, J. J.	23
Jones, Lake F	17–28	Nichols, H. L.	2–4	Valentine, H. E.	31
Kennon, D. C.	18–19	Plummer, J. L.	11	Voight, Lewis	1
Leet, Wm. G	33	Pugh, J. C. L.	10	Williams, Silas J.	21
Long, Geo. S	12	Riley, J. H	9–10	Wolcott, H. W.	25
Lutz, Byron	5–6	Robertson, C. D.	1	Wightman, C. D.	27–29

When the Senate met, W. E. Finck, Jr., acted as Clerk pro tem., pending the organization.

For President pro tem., Thaddeus E. Cromley received 18 votes; J. J. Sullivan received 17 votes.

For Clerk, D. O. Castle received 18 votes; Alexander C. Caine received 17 votes. The additional Clerks elected were:

Journal Clerk, David S. Fisher.
Message Clerk, Frank J. Barron.
Engrossing Clerk, John E. Smiley.
Enrolling Clerk, Charles B. Holland.
Recording Clerk, Ella Sohn.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, H. O. Wright received 18 votes; R. F. Hayward received 17 votes.

The following Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms were elected:

First Assistant, John J. Brady; Second Assistant, A. A. Shettler; Third Assistant. Harry Wilson; Fourth Assistant, Jeremiah Bachman.

On the fifth of January, 1898, the two Houses met in joint assembly to witness the canvassing of the vote cast at the preceding November election, and the result was thus declared:

Governor—Asa S. Bushnell, 429,915; Horace L. Chapman, 401,750; Jacob S. Coxey, 6,276; John C. Holliday, 7,555; Julius Dexter, 1,662; William Watkins, 4,246; Samuel J. Lewis, 477; John Richardson, 3,105.

Lieutenant Governor—Asahel W. Jones, 427,966; Melville D. Shaw, 400,946; John Danner, 7,591; Horace Whitcomb, 5,942; Albert E. Merrill, 1,538; Daniel W. Wallace, 4,235; Jason M. Tilley, 466; Thomas M. Hillman, 3,124.

State Treasurer—Samnel B. Campbell, 427,521; James F. Wilson, 401,024; Sam'l Wells, 7,541; F. M. Morris, 5,849: Samuel Stevens, 1,535; Edward L. Larsen, 4,186; B. W. Maxwell, 437; T. A. Rodefer, 3,112.

Attorney General—Frank S. Monnett, 427,337; William H. Dore, 401,338; Olin J. Ross, 7,585; Cyrus A. Reider, 5,935; Daniel Wilson, 1,512; Charles F. Armistead, 453; John W. Roseborough, 3,112.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HARRY C. MASON, Speaker. JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Speaker pro tem.
CHARLES H. GERRISH, Clerk. CHARLES HAMILTON, Sergeant-at-Arms

Adams John C., Cos.,	Bennett, Orlando, Wms.,	Chapman, I. E., Gal.,
Adkins, C. H., Al.,	Bolin, A. R., Pck.,	Clark, J. O., Mgs.,
Agler, M. M., V. W.,	Booth, Wm. H., Mon.,	Clifford, Wm. H., Cuy.,
Allen, J. M., Ath.,	Bossard, Phil., Mont.,	Cline, G. L., Cler.,
Arbenz, F. C., Rs.,	Bower, J. P., Log.,	Connolly, Wm. J., Hen.,
Armstrong, E. B., Bel.,	Bowman, Chas. E., Cuy.,	Cox, M. S., Hock., Vin.,
Ashford, P. M., Col.,	Boxwell, Alex., War.,	Cramer, W. S., Pau.,
Baldwin, D. C., Lor.,	Bracken, E. J., Frk.,	Davis, Lot., Jack.,
Bartlow, B. S., But.,	Bramley, M. F., Cuy.,	Davis, E. H., Cuy.,
Beatty, H. L., Port.,	Breck, J. H., Cuy.,	DeRan, H. C., Sky.,
Bell, J. W., Mad.,	Brecount, H. H., Cham.,	Droste, C. F., Ham.,

Dutton, B. F., Morg.,
Gayman, B. F., Frk.,
Goard, Chas. I., Ash.,
Griffith, J. E. Un.,
Haiden, J. K., Kx.,
Hater, Henry, Ham.,
Hazlett, A. J., Craw.,
Hess, Chas. R., Shl.,
Heyde, John H., Hols.,
Hinsdale, R. O., Med.,
Howard, C. J., Bel.,
Hull, E. A., Per.,
Hunter, J. M., Rch.,
Johnson, M. M., Trum.,
Jones, J. P., Stk.,
Joyce, James, Gsy.,
Kempel, C. W., Sum.,
Kemper, F. H., Ham.,
Kenney, Jno. T. Mer.,
Lamb, Geo. W., Fair.,
Lane, R. W., Ham.,
Leeper, W. H., Was.,
Leland, Chas. A., Nble.,
Love, M. J., Er.,
Ludwick, Wm. E., Dk.,
Magee, Jno. H., Ott.,
Manuel, James, Mont.,
Mason, H. C., Cuy.,
Meacham, L. K., Cuy.,
Means, John L., Jeff.,
Melber, Henri, Sen.,
Monter, Chris., Ham.,
Morrow, R. E., Pre.,
MacBroom, J. C., Luc.,
McCauley, Wm. H., Def.,
McCormick, A. T., Sci.,
McCurdy, J. A., Mi.,
McGlinchey, C. J., Tus.,
McKisson, Wm. S., Asht.,
Niles, F. B., Luc.,
Norris, O. P., Wd.,
O'Neill, Wm. J., Ham.,
Otis, J. C., Ham.,
Parker, Chas. W., Cuy.,
Payne, Wm. M., Frk.,
Piper, N. R., Har.,
Powell, L. K., Mar., Morr.,
Rankin, Reuben, Fay.,
Rankin, S. B., Ck.,
Redkey, H. H., High.,
Reynolds, A. G., Gea., Lke.,
Roberts, T. W., Cuy.,
Ross, N. B., Put.,
Rothe, E. H., Ham.,
Russell, C. N., Sum.,
Rutan, D. O., Car., Sum.,
Schmeider, Jos. E., Aug.,
Scott, Wm. A., Jr., Ful.,
Shaw, O. P., Han.,
Smalley, A. K., Wyt.,
Smith, A. C., Ad., Pke.,
Smith, T. R., Del.,
Snider, J. J., Gre,
Spellmire, Geo. H., Ham.,
Stewart, Chase, Ck.,
Stewart, Wm. R., Mah.,
Stivers, E. B., Br.,
Strimple, Thos. K., Hur.,
Swain, C. L., Ham.,
Swingle, B. F., Musk.,
Tayler, Wick., Mah.,
Waddell, Abram, Law.,
Wiley, Aquilla, Way.,
Williams, S. S., Lick.

The House organized as follows on the day of assembling:

For Speaker, Harry C. Mason received 56 votes; Alexander Boxwell, 53 votes.

For Speaker pro tem., John E. Griffith received 56 votes; John L. Means, 53 votes.

For Clerk, Chas. H. Gerrish received 56 votes; John R. Malloy, 53.

The following were elected to the other clerkships:

Journal Clerk, Charles O. Silver.
Message Clerk, James T. Kennedy.
Enrolling Clerk, George H. Pinard.
Engrossing Clerk, Edward W. Burrell.
Recording Clerk, George C. Diehl.
Auditing Clerk, George W. Bowman.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Hamilton received 56 votes; Andrew Jackson received 53 votes.

The following additional Sergeants-at-Arms were elected: First Assistant, C. S. Trowbridge; Second Assistant, Robert W. Nicholson; Third Assistant, Fredrick Blenkner.

John Sherman having resigned as United States Senator to enter the Cabinet of President McKinley as Secretary of State, Gov. Bushnell appointed Marcus Alonzo Hanna to fill the vacancy until the Legislature should again assemble.

On the eleventh of January, the two Houses balloted separately for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sherman, and for the full term beginning on the fourth of March 1899, and the result was the same.

In the Senate 17 votes were cast for Marcus A. Hanna and 18 votes for Robert E. McKisson.

In the House 54 votes were cast for Marcus A. Hanna, 53 votes for Robert E. McKisson, and one vote for John J. Lentz.

When the two Houses met on the next day and the Journals were read, it appeared that neither candidate had received a majority in both Houses for either the vacancy or the full term. Joint ballots were ordered and taken, both resulting as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Marcus A. Hanna	17	56	73
Robert E. McKisson	18	53	71
John J. Lentz	0	1	1
Total votes cast	35	110	145

And Mr. Hanna was declared elected to both the vacancy and the full term as United States Senator.

SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

Charges were preferred in the Senate that undue and improper influences had been used in the election of Marcus A. Hanna to the office of United States Senator, and that body adopted a resolution ordering an investigation of the charges so made, and a committee was appointed to take testimony and report their findings thereon.

A great number of witnesses were sworn and examined, and voluminous testimony taken under the order of the Senate, which was also ordered printed and made a part of the record.

Two reports were submitted by the committee, the majority report declaring that the charges had been sustained, while the minority report declared that they were unsustained and exonorated Mr. Hanna from the charges preferred.

The Senate adopted the majority report, and directed that the testimony and findings of both the majority and minority be transmitted to the United States Senate for such further consideration as that body might deem proper.

ADDITION TO STATE HOUSE.

Under the provisions of an act of the 73d General Assembly, an addition to the State House, on the east front, was ordered to be erected at an estimated cost of $400,000, for the purpose of relieving the congested condition of the main edifice, and furnish convenient quarters for the various departments.

The plan of the new building is in harmony with the original, and when fully completed will add to its massiveness and grandeur.

When the work is entirely completed the vast space between the old and the new structures will be roofed over and enclosed in glass on steel supports, lighted naturally from above and from the north and south by day, and artificially at night, ventilated and heated, forming one of the most splendid halls for public and state receptions and ceremonies, and capable of practically limitless adornment with works of art and virtu.

Amendments were made to the election laws as to the method of placing names on the ballot by petition, requiring the person signing such petition to support the election of candidates petitioned for; also an act regulating primary elections in certain counties. Numerous amendments were made to the existing statutes.

WAR WITH SPAIN.

The questions arising out the attitude of Spain in the West Indies, the independence of Cuba and matters relating directly thereto, came up for consideration in the

Legislature in the shape of resolutions, demanding energetic and decisive action on the part of the government against the kingdom of Spain.

The destruction of the battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, through Spanish agencies, called forth a strong legislative declaration, and being regarded as an act of hostility and the forerunner of war, the General Assembly, before adjourning, authorized the issuing of $500,000 of the bonds of the State to be used by the Governor, at his discretion, in enlisting, arming and equipping Ohio's allotment of volunteers in the army as they might be called for by the government.

The declaration of war by Congress, on the twenty fifth of April, 1898, followed by the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Bay of Manila, on the first of May, following, by the American Squadron under Comodore Dewey, without the loss of a single American life, filled the people with enthusiasm, which received a new impetus, when, on the third of July, the American fleet, under Comodores Sampson and Schley, with the loss of but a single American sailor, totally destroyed, off Santiago de Cuba, the second and more formidable Spanish fleet, Spain losing in killed and wounded over 1,000, with 1,500 prisoners, which comprised the entire Spanish naval force.

On the sixteenth of July, Santiago capitulated, and 25 000 Spanish officers and soldiers were taken prisoners by Gen. Shafter, who with 15,000 American soldiers, aided by the navy, in a campaign of less than three weeks reduced the Spanish works and garrisons to the last extremity, sustaining a loss of 335 killed and 1,785 wounded and missing. The Spanish losses in killed and wounded were even greater.

With the fall of Santiago an expedition of 30,000 men moved upon Puerto Rico under General Miles, occupying that island, and Spain invited negotiations for peace.

Under the first and second calls for volunteers nine regiments and a battalion of infantry, seven batteries of the First Light Artillery, and eight troops of cavalry, designated the First Cavalry, were recruited.

All these organizations, except the Tenth Infantry and the First Cavalry, were recruited from the organized National Guard, the commanding officers and regimental headquarters in the State service, and the first point of encampment after leaving the State are given herewith:

First Regiment—Colonel Charles B. Hunt commanding. Headquarters at Cincinnati. Tampa.

Second Regiment—J. A. Kuert commanding. Headquarters at Kenton. Chickamauga. Companies, A, of Findlay; B, Upper Sandusky; C, Lima; D, Van Wert; E, Tiffin; F, Bellefontaine; G, Kenton; H, Bloomdale; I, Kenton; K, North Baltimore; L, Wapakoneta; M, Paulding.

Third Regiment—Colonel Charles Anthony commanding. Headquarters at Springfield. Tampa. Companies, A, Covington; B, Springfield; C, Gettysburg; D, Urbana; E, London; F, Hillsboro; G, Dayton; H, Ripley; I, Dayton; K, Piqua; L, Sidney; M, Sabina.

Fourth Regiment—Colonel A. B. Coit commanding. Headquarters at Columbus. Chickamauga. Companies, A, B and C, Columbus; D, Marysville; E, Washington C. H.; F, Columbus; G, Marion; H, Portsmouth; I, Lancaster; K, Delaware; L, Mt. Vernon; M, Circleville.

Fifth Regiment—Colonel C. L. Kennon commanding. Headquarters at Cleveland. Tampa. Companies, A, of Lorain; B and C, Cleveland; D, Berea; E, Geneva; F, Cleveland; G, Norwalk; H, Youngstown; I, K and L, Cleveland; M, Painesville.

Sixth Regiment—Colonel W. V. McMaken commanding. Headquarters at Toledo. Chickamauga. Companies, A, Toledo; B, Sandusky; C, Toledo; E, Bryan; F, Napoleon; G, Wauseon; H, Toledo; I, Clyde; K, Fremont; L, Toledo; M, Defiance.

Seventh Regiment—Colonel A. L. Hamilton commanding. Headquarters at Chillicothe. Camp Alger. Companies, A, New Lexington; B, Athens; C, Galli-

polis; D, Lower Salem; E, New Metamoras; F, Coshocton; G, Newark; H, Chillicothe; I, Ironton; K, Hebron; L, Middleport; M, Dennison.

Eighth Regiment—Colonel C. V. Hard commanding. Headquarters at Wooster. Camp Alger. Companies, A, Bucyrus; B, Akron; C, Polk; D, Wooster; E. East Liverpool; F, Canton; G, Wadsworth; H, Shreve; I, Canton; K, Alliance; L, Canton; M, Mansfield.

Ninth Battalion Colored Infantry—Major Young commanding. Headquarters at Columbus. Camp Alger. Companies, A, Springfield; B, Columbus; C, Xenia; D, Cleveland.

First Light Artillery—Major Charles T. Atwell commanding Headquarters at Zanesville. Chickamauga. Batteries, A, Cleveland; B, Cincinnati; C, Zanesville; D, Toledo; E, Springfield; F, Akron; G, Newark; H, Columbus.

First Regiment of Cavalry—Lieutenant Colonel Matthias W. Day commanding. Headquarters at Cleveland. Tampa. Troops A, B and C, Cleveland; D, Columbus; E, Toledo; F, Dayton; G, Marysville; H, Cincinnati.

Tenth Regiment—Colonel Henry A. Axline. Organized at Camp Bushnell, Columbus, from companies made up at Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Zanesville and from other parts of the State. Colonel Axline resigned the office of Adjutant General of the State to take command of the regiment, and was succeeded by General H. B. Kingsley.

More than ten times as many men could have been enlisted under a general and unlimited call for volunteers, but enlistments were restricted under the two calls, and members of existing military organizations given the preference.

The closest unofficial estimates of the number of soldiers and officers under the two calls, are:

Infantry	13,432
Cavalry	847
Light Artillery	736
In Regular Army, Marine Corps, Signal Corps, Hospital Corps, Engineers, etc	1,978
Total	16,993

This number being approximately 2,000 in excess of the actual quota of the State.

REVIEW OF THE CENTURY.

There were ninety-nine sessions of the Legislature during the century, seventy-three regular, twenty-one adjourned and five extraordinary.

The State began the century with a population of 45,000. The most conservative estimates of the population for 1900 are 4,500,000.

In 1803, the best estimates place the actual wealth of the State at $14,000 000. At the close of the century the taxable values are $1,800,000,000, and the real values fully $4,000,000,000.

The total revenues, State and local have increased from less than $35,000 to more than $40,000,000.

No State in the Union, not excepting any of the original thirteen, has played a more conspicuous part in history and progress than Ohio. Great in soldiers, great in statesmen, great in thought and education and great in all of the natural resources, it is indeed the pivotal point of the mighty empire which has grown up on the Western Hemisphere almost within the present century.

THE MEN OF OHIO

Are and have been the product of a generous soil, and are descended from a line of ancestors as proud as any that grace the herald roll of the days of midiæval chivalry.

Settled, as it was, immediately after the close of the revolutionary period by the men who braved the storms and dangers of eight years of war and carnage for the establishment of human liberty and embracing, as they did, the highest types of the Aryan race, Saxon, Dane, Gaul, Pict, Scot, Celt, Teuton, Huguenot and Cavalier, Puritan, Quaker, Roundhead, Calviniest, Covenanter, Lutheran and Catholic, pledged and blended as brothers in the fiery ordeal which they had shared in common, it was but natural that when they intermarried and commingled in the wilderness of the Northwest to found a new empire and build a new state, the great men and great achievements should follow.

What a splendid roll of great names make up the list of Ohio's soldiers, patriots and statesmen, whose deeds have already passed into history.

Four men, William H. Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, went from the quiet walks of its citizenship into the Presidental office, and two others born on Ohio soil, Ulysses S. Grant and Benjamin Harrison came to the same high office from the sister states of Illinois and Indiana. Benjamin F. Wade was acting Vice-President.

In the Cabinets, Ohio has shown conspicuously. In the State Department, John Sherman and Wm. R. Day. In the Treasury Department were Thomas Ewing, Thomas Corwin, Salmon P. Chase, John Sherman and Charles Foster. In the War Department, Edwin M. Stanton, Wm. T. Sherman, ad interim and Alphonso Taft. In the Interior Department, Thomas Ewing, Jacob D. Cox and Columbus Delano. In the Post-Office Department, Return J. Meigs, Jr., John McLean and Wm. Dennison, Jr. In the Attorney General's Department, Edwin M. Stanton, Henry Stanberry, Alphonso Taft and Judson Harmon. Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Salmon P. Chase and Morrison R. Waite. Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, John McLean, Noah H. Swayne and Stanley Matthews. Presidents of the Senate, Benj. F. Wade and Allen G. Thurman. Speakers of the National House of Representatives, Milton Sayler and J. Warren Keifer.

To these great names might be added hundreds of distinguished sons of Ohio, whose public services enrich the pages of her almost matchless history.

The three greatest captains of the Civil War and the century, Ulysses S. Grant, Wm. T. Sherman and Philip Sheridan were born in Ohio and in adjoining counties. Her corps, division and brigade commanders form almost a full battalion, and their deeds of valor shine on almost every page of the history of the Sixth decade of the century.

During the Indian Wars and the War of 1812, Ohio furnished 20,000 men of all arms with equipments and provisions. In the Mexican War of 1846-1848, she furnished four regiments and a company of 5,536 effectives and tendered as many more that were not called into active service. In the Civil War, 1861–1865, she sent to the field 231 regiments of infantry, cavalry and artillery, twenty-six independent batteries and five independent companies of cavalry, 340,000 effectives of all arms of the service. Of these 6,536 were killed in battle, 4,674 died of wounds in hospital and 13,354 from disease contracted in the service, the death rate being eighty-four out of each 1,000 enlisted men. In the war with Spain in 1898, she met every call of the National Government, and her officers and soldiers did honor to the State in every action in which they were engaged.

The State is divided into eighty-eight counties; the counties are divided into townships, the number depending upon the area of the county, and the townships are subdivided into school and road districts. Municipal corporations are separated from the foregoing civil divisions, with an independent local government, some cities being co extensive with the township or townships in which they are situated, but no city in the State is co-extensive with the limits of the county.

POLITICAL MACHINERY.

The following offices constitute the political machinery for the government of the State and its various subdivisions:

State officers elected by the people—Governor, term, two years; Lieutenant Governor, term, two years; Secretary of State, term, two years; Auditor of State, term, four years; Treasurer of State, term, two years; Clerk of the Supreme Court, term, three years; Commissioner of Common Schools, term, three years; Dairy and Food Commissioner, term, two years; three members of the Board of Public Works, one chosen each year, term, three years; a General Assembly, chosen bi-ennially, and a Judiciary, consisting of six Supreme Judges, one chosen each year, for the term of six years; twenty-four Circuit Judges, term, six years, and Common Pleas Judges for the several judicial districts and subdivisions, for a term of five years.

State officers appointed by the Governor—Adjutant General, no fixed term; State Librarian, (by the Library Board), term, two years; Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs, term, two years; Supervisor of Public Printing, term, two years; Superintendent of Insurance, term, two years; Mine Inspector, term, four years; Commissioner of Labor Statistics, term, two years; Inspector of Workshops and Factories, term, four years; State Geologist, no fixed term; Fish and Game Warden, term, two years; two Inspectors of Oil, term, two years; United States Land Claim Agent, term, two years, and Ohio War Claim Agent, no fixed term. In addition, the Governor appoints the managers and trustees of the various penal, reformatory, and benevolent institutions, university trustees, and members of the State boards of health, pharmacy, live stock and charities, the boards usually numbering five, and although appointed for a fixed term of five years, are frequently changed with a change of Governors. A Supreme Court Reporter and Law Librarian are appointed by the Supreme Court.

County officers elected by the people—Probate Judge, term, three years; County Clerk (Clerk of the Court), term, three years; Sheriff, term, two years; Auditor, term, three years; Treasurer, term, two years; Recorder, term, three years; Surveyor, term, three years; Prosecuting Attorney, term, three years; Coroner, term, two years; three Commissioners, one elected each year, term, three years; three Infirmary Directors, one elected each year, term, three years. Superintendents of county infirmaries and county orphans' homes are appointive officers.

Notaries public in the various counties are appointed and commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years.

Township officers elected by the people—Justice of the Peace, term, three years; three Trustees, one elected each year, term, three years; Clerk, term, two years; Constable, term, two years; Assessors, term, one year. Boards of Education, School Directors and Road Supervisors are elected by smaller subdivisions, or appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Municipal officers—The number and title of municipal officers are not uniform. All municipalities, however, have a Mayor, Treasurer and Council which are elective, the County Treasurer in some being municipal treasurer ex-officio. A Clerk may be elective or appointive. A Police Judge, when one is chosen, is elective; auditors and comptrollers are usually appointive; marshals of the smaller municipalities are elective. Heads of the police, and police officers, as well as the heads of other departments in the larger ones, are appointive. All of the larger cities have systems of government peculiar to themselves, while modeled on a general plan.

State Executive—The Governors of the State have been: Edward Tiffin, 1803–1807; Thomas Kirker, 1807–1808; Samuel Huntington, 1808–1810; Return Jonathan Meigs, 1810–1814; Othneil Looker, 1814; Thomas Worthington, 1814–1818; Ethan Allen Brown, 1818–1822; Allen Trimble, 1822; Jeremiah Morrow, 1822–1826; Allen Trimble, 1826–1830; Duncan McArthur, 1830–1832; Robert Lucas, 1832–1836; Joseph Vance, 1836–1838; Wilson Shannon, 1838–1840; Thomas Corwin, 1840–1842; Wilson Shannon, 1842–1844; Thomas W. Bartley, 1844; Mordecai Bartley, 1844–1846; William Bebb, 1846–1848; Seabury Ford, 1848–1850; Reuben Wood, 1850–1853; William Medill, 1853–1856; Salmon P. Chase, 1856–1860; William Dennison, Jr., 1860–1862; David Tod, 1862–1864; John Brough, 1864–1865; Charles Anderson, 1865–1866;

Jacob D. Cox, 1866–1868; Rutherford B. Hayes, 1868–1872; Edward F. Noyes, 1872–1874; Willlam Allen, 1874–1876; Rutherford B. Hayes, 1876–1877; Thomas L. Young, 1877–1878; Richard M. Bishop, 1878–1880; Charles Foster, 1880–1884; George Hoadley, 1884–1886; Joseph B. Foraker, 1886–1890; James E. Campbell, 1890–1892; William McKinley, 1892–1896; Asa S. Bushnell, 1896–1900.

The State is represented in Congress by two Senators and twenty-one Representatives. For the purpose of choosing State Senators, the State is divided into thirty-three Senatorial Districts, and the ratio for a Senator is determined by dividing the whole population of the State by thirty-five. Each county is entitled to a Representative in the General Assembly, unless its population falls below one-half a ratio, which ratio is determined by dividing the whole population of the State by one hundred. The deficient counties are attached to the county adjoining having the smallest population. If a Senatorial District falls below two-thirds of a ratio, it is attached to the smallest adjoining district. The Governor, Secretary of State, and Auditor of State make the apportionment after each federal census, and determine the number of Senators and Representatives for the districts and counties for the ensuing ten years, taking into account the fractions over full ratios, and apportioning the extra Senators and Representatives to which they may be entitled.

EDUCATIONAL.

Ohio was among the first States to adopt the common school system, and from the beginning it has proven a marvelous success. There are 2,521 school districts in the State, with 12,954 subdivisions. There are 13,612 school houses and 20,534 teachers—10,841 men and 9,693 women. The branches taught are inclusive from orthography to trigonometry. The total number of pupils enrolled is 579,279; total annual receipts from all sources, including balances, $15,894,017; total expenditures $11,407,499; balance, $4,486,518; total value of school houses and grounds, $32,631,549.

There are 2,652 high school districts, with 40,470 pupils enrolled, in which all branches from English Literature to geometry to political economy are taught; English, German, algebra and physical geography are taught, both in the lower and the high schools. The colleges in the State number thirty-five, with 504 teachers and 8,748 pupils. In the preparatory departments of these colleges are 186 teachers and 4,010 pupils. Of academies and preparatory schools, there are fourteen with forty-eight teachers and 1,254 pupils. Business colleges six, with twenty-one teachers and 1,738 pupils. Normal schools, ten, with 138 teachers and 6,797 pupils. Art schools, nineteen, with 214 teachers and 2,500 pupils. Schools exclusively for girls, eleven, with 170 teachers and 1,234 pupils.

The principal colleges and universities in the State are: Ohio Normal, Ada; the Ohio University, Athens; the Miami University, Oxford; the Ohio State University, Columbus; Kenyon College, Gambier; Western Reserve University (Adelbert College), Hudson and Cleveland; Dennison University, Granville; Oberlin College, Oberlin; Marietta College, Marietta; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; Wittenberg College, Springfield; McMicken University, Cincinnati; Otterbein University, Westerville; Buchtel College, Akron; Ashland College, Ashland; Baldwin University, Berea; German Wallace College, Berea; St. Joseph's College, Cincinnati; St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati; St. Joseph's College, Somerset; Belmont College, College Hill; Capital University, Columbus; Findlay College, Findlay; Hiram College, Hiram; Mount Union College, Mount Union; Franklin College, New Athens; Muskingum College, New Concord; Rio Grande College, Rio Grande; Scio College, Scio; Heidelberg College, Tiffin; Urbana University, Urbana; Wilberforce University, Wilberforce; University of Wooster, Wooster; Antioch College, Antioch.

MANUFACTURES AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Almost all kinds of manufactures are carried on in the State, the principal points of manufacture being Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Springfield,

Dayton, Hamilton, Middletown, Findlay, Fostoria, Tiffin, Akron, Canton, Massillon, Youngstown, Niles, Steubenville, Brilliant, Mingo, Bridgeport, Ironton, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Zanesville, Newark, Lancaster, Bellaire, Martin's Ferry, Piqua, Troy, Sidney, North Baltimore, Bowling Green and Defiance.

The total average amount of capital invested in manufacturing plants during the current decade is $300.000,000. Total product, $450,000,000. Total wages, $280,000,000.

The predominant economic geological phenomena are: Coal, iron ore, glass, sandstone and limestone, fire potter's pipe and brick clays, salt, oil and gas. All of these are widely, and some of them generally, distributed throughout the State.

The coal, iron, fire and potter's clay lie proximate, or not widely dissociated, within the same general field or basin at varying horizons. One or more, or all of them, are to be found in the following counties, beginning in the northeast: Trumbull, Portage, Mahoning, Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Jefferson, Harrison, Coshocton, Licking, Muskingum, Guernsey, Monroe, Noble, Morgan, Perry, Washington, Athens, Hocking, Vinton, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Jackson and Scioto. Light deposits are found in other counties. This group of counties skirts the Ohio to the mouth of the Scioto, and runs back into the interior two or three tiers of counties.

The coal field of Ohio, which is a prolongation of the great Appalachian bituminous field, contains 10,000 square miles. It lies in seven well defined seams and is mined at fourteen horizons, both by shafting and drifting.

Iron ore is found throughout the coal field, and once was a leading industry. Recent discoveries of greater deposits in the South and the Northwest have relegated it to a secondary place.

Sandstone, suitable for building purposes, cover more than half of the State, while a superior grade of limestone is equally as widely distributed.

The clays of the State are utilized for all kinds of pottery, brick, drain and roofing tiles, encoustic tiles, terra cotta, etc. The average value of the coal product during the current decade is $10,500,000; of sandstone, $3,100,000; of limestone, $1,500,000; glass, $2,800,000; clays, pottery, etc., $2,800,000.

The great gas and oil field embraces Lucas, Fulton, Wood, Henry, Mercer, Hancock, Seneca, Wyandot, Auglaize and Allen counties. They are both found along the whole eastern border of the State, as far south as Meigs county, and extend up the Hocking Valley and its tributaries in Athens, Hocking, Fairfield, Perry, and into Licking.

The agricultural resources of the State are also on a grand scale. All the cereals are suited to the soil and climate. Wheat, corn, rye, barley and fruits of all kinds, potatoes, flax, tobacco and table vegetables are readily produced in paying quantities.

The area of land under cultivation is nearly 10,000,000 acres, with 6,000,000 acres of pasture and 4,000,000 acres of forest.

Transportation facilities are ample, and competition gives reasonable rates, both local and through. Lake Erie and the Ohio river furnish water transportation along three sides of the State, connected by two canal lines north and south. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio systems have each two lines, running nearly east and west through the State, with lateral and leased lines connecting north and south with the lake and river; the Big Four system divides the State from southwest to northeast, from Cincinnati to Cleveland, with laterals southeast and northwest. The Columbus and Hocking Valley, Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking, and Toledo and Ohio Central systems divide the State from northwest to southeast, the first and last running parallel from Toledo to the Ohio at Gallipolis and Point Pleasant, opposite the mouth of the Great Kanawha, the second terminating on the lake at Sandusky. Sixteen roads radiate from Columbus to all points, and the Nickle Plate and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern systems furnish a third great through traffic line to the east and north, and the west, northwest and southwest. The Baltimore and Ohio, Hocking Valley and Toledo, the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley,

and Toledo and Ohio Central, with the lines running southeast from Cleveland, connect the entire coal field with lake transportation.

All this is now being revolutionized by the electric railway system, which will soon spread its network everywhere throughout the State.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The State House, at Columbus, stands in the center of a square park, containing ten acres, bounded on the north by Broad street, on the east by Third, on the south by State, and on the west by High. It is a massive structure, built entirely of dressed limestone, quarried from Sullivant's Hill, near the city. It is three stories in height above the basement, in the main building, with a central dome, and is surrounded on all sides by wide stone terraces, to which access is had on the four fronts by wide flights of stone steps.

In width it is 184 feet, and in length 304 feet. All the fronts are similar, and are ornamented with colonnades of native limestone. In the center of the building is a vast rotunda, flanked by four interior open courts, and lighted by the dome, four wide transepts leading to it from the four entrances, while broad granite stairways lead to the upper stories. The first story is occupied by the offices of the Governor and State officers; the second, by the two chambers of the General Assembly, the Supreme Court, the State Library and Law Library, legislative offices, and committee rooms, while the third is divided into department offices. Most of these departments will be transferred to the new building being erected on the east front.

Its erection began in 1838, and it was not finally completed until 1861, owing to repeated interruptions of work from 1839 to 1848. The actual length of time of its construction was fifteen years. The labor of the penitentiary convicts was utilized, at a nominal cost, in the quarrying of the stone and constructing and finishing the building. Although not wholly completed, the State House was occupied many years previously by various departments of the State Government. The total cost of the original structure was $1,644,677.

The first State House was of brick, and was located at the southwest corner of the present grounds. Other brick buildings along High street furnished accommodations for the State officers and courts. The old building completely burned out, early on Sunday morning, February 1, 1852, evidently the work of an incendiary. It had become an eye-sore, was delaying the completion of the new edifice, and no inquiry was made to fix the identity of the incendiary. The question of greatly enlarging or entirely rebuilding the present State House has been mooted.

State Institutions at Columbus—The Columbus Asylum for the Insane lies two miles west of the State House, and is surrounded by 300 acres of ground. The Institution for the Education for the Deaf and Dumb is at the corner of Town street and Washington avenue. The Institution for the Education of the Blind is at the corner of Main street and Parsons avenue. The Institution for the Education of Feeble-Minded Youth is located on a large tract of land one mile and a half west of the State House. The Ohio Penitentiary, with a capacity of 2,000 or more prisoners, is located in the city, on the east bank of the Scioto. All capital sentences in the State are executed at the penitentiary. The Ohio State University, a distinctively State institution, is located in the northwestern portion of the city, with several hundred acres of farm lands surrounding it. The cost of construction of these buildings is placed at $6,500,000.

Other State Institutions—The Industrial School for Boys is located four miles southwest of Lancaster. The Industrial School for Girls is located near Delaware. The Northern Insane Asylum, at Cleveland. The Athens Asylum for the Insane, at Athens. The Ohio University, at Athens. The Dayton Asylum for the Insane, at Dayton. The Toledo Asylum for the Insane, at Toledo. Longview Asylum for the Insane, at Cincinnati. The Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Xenia. The Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Sandusky. Working Home for the Blind,

at Iberia. The State Reformatory, at Mansfield. The Asylum for Epileptics, at Gallipolis, and the State Hospital, at Massillon. All these buildings are modern, and complete in all their appliances and accessories.

OHIO CITIES.

The chief city is Cincinnati, on the Ohio river, with a population of approximately 350,000. Next in importance and population is Cleveland, with 330,000; third, Columbus, 150,000; fourth, Toledo, 125,000; fifth, Dayton, 100,000.

Five cities had, according to the last federal census, a population in excess of 20,000—Youngstown, 33 220; Springfield, 31,895; Akron, 27,601; Canton, 26,189; Zanesville, 21.009. Thirteen cities had in 1890 a population in excess of 10,000—Findlay, 18,553; Sandusky, 18,471; Hamilton, 17,565; Lima, 15.987; Newark, 14,270; Mansfield, 13.473; Steubenville, 13,394; Portsmouth, 12,394; Chillicothe, 11,288; East Liverpool, 10,956; Tiffin, 10,801; Massillon, 10,092. All these have increased their population nearly or quite twenty per cent. since 1890.

HISTORICAL.

The aboriginal tribes inhabiting the State three centuries ago were: The Eries, who occupied the south shores of Lake Erie; the Delawares, who inhabited the valleys of the Muskingum and its upper tributaries; the Shawnees, in the valley of the Scioto; and the Ottawas, Miamis, Illinois and Wyandots (or Hurons) who were spread over the northwestern part of the State and into the valleys of the two Miamis. Other incursive and fragmentary tribes occupied portions of the territory from time to time. In 1650, the Iroquois pushed westward, and, after exterminating the Eries, took possession of their country, to eventually meet a similar fate at the hands of the white man.

Prior to 1750 a few French and English trading posts were established within the boundaries of the State. The first settlement was made at Marietta in 1788, by Manassah Cutler and his associates. In 1784 Virginia ceded the whole of the northwestern territory so far as her claims went, to the United States and it was organized under the ordinance of 1787.

The Western Reserve was settled in 1798 by emigrants from Connecticut. By the year 1800, permanent settlements had been established in all parts of the State by emigrants from the Eastern and Southeastern States. Indian wars were almost incessant until the Treaty of Greenville in 1795.

Chillicothe, in Ross county, was the original capital of the State; in 1809 it was removed to Zanesville, Muskingum county; thence back again to Chillicothe in a few years; in 1816 the seat of government was permanently fixed at Columbus, Franklin county, near the geographical center of the State. In 1835, the dispute over the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan culminated in an emuete known as the "Toledo War." Governor Lucas convened the Legislature in extra session, and was authorized to call the militia of the State into action to maintain the claims of Ohio. Fortunately, actual hostilities were averted through the pacific intervention of the General Government. In 1850–1851, a new Constitution was formed, which, with subsequent amendments, constitutes the present organic law of the State.

Ohio ranked eighteenth among the states in 1803, third in 1840, and fourth in 1890. The great canal system of the State was mooted in 1817, began in 1825, and completed within a decade and when finished constituted 788 miles of canal, costing $16,000,000. It has now fallen into disuse.

Our present railway system was begun in 1836 and now contains over 10,000 miles of lines and nearly 3,000 miles of spurs and sidings, with a capital stock of $600,000,000, a funded debt of $500,000,000 and a floating debt of $300,000,000. The electric railway system is still in its infancy but bids fair to rival the old system by the close of the first decade of the twentieth century.

SENATORS FROM 1890 TO 1900.

Abbott, John Q.,
Adams, Perry M.,
Alexander, J. Park,
Amos, James O.,
Ashburn, Thos. Q.,
Avery, Elroy M.,
Bain, John,
Beebe, Wm. G.,
Blake, Wm. V.,
Brady, Geo. F.,
Brorein, Wm. G.,
Brown, James,
Brown, McPherson,
Buchanan, Jno. A.,
Burke, Vernon H.,
Burns, Thos. A.,
Cable, Chas. A.,
Carpenter, Frank G.,
Carpenter, Jeremiah L.,
Chapman, Henry,
Clark, Wm. T.,
Cleveland, Henry J.,
Clingman, Edward N.,
Cohen, Alfred M.,
Cole, Amos B.,
Conley, Wm. F.,
Corcoran, M. T.,
Crandall, Elias,
Cromley, Thad. E.,
Dana, Chas. S.,
Decker, Wm. E.,
Dodge, Martin,
Doty, H. Walter,
Earnhart, Moses B.,
Eckley, Harvey J.,
Ely, Geo. H.,
Falloon, George,
Finck, Wm. E., Jr.,
Fleischmann, Chas.,
Forbes, Jesse P.,
Fox, George B.,
Garfield, James R.,
Gaumer, Daniel H.,
Gear, Wm. C.,
Geyer, John L.,
Green, John P.,
Hamilton, Geo. B.,
Hankey, John R.,
Harbaugh, Thos. J.,
Hardesty, Walter S.,
Hart, Hugh A.,
Harper, John W.,
Harper, Wm. M.,
Hermann, Chas.,
Herron, John W.,
Hildebrand, Geo.,
Hogg, Chas. M.,
Howard, Chas. F.,
Howells, Anthony,
Hughey, James M.,
Hutsinpiller, Jno. C.,
Hysell, Nial R.,
Iden, George,
Johnson, James D.,
Jones, Lake F.,
Jones, Wm. M.,
Kerr, Winfield S.,
Kennon, David C.,
Kirchner, Frank,
Lampson, Elbert L.,
Laning, Jay F.,
Lawlor, Henry J.,
Leet, Wm. G.,
Long, Geo. S.,
Lowrey, Virgil C.,
Lutz, Byron,
Marshall, Harry C.,
Massie, David M.,
May, Henry J.,
Miller, Wm. E.,
Mitchell, John,
Morison, David,
Morgan, John H.,
Mosgrove, Sam'l M.,
McConica, Thos. H.,
McMaken, Joseph J.,
Nichols, Hugh L.,
Nichols, J. Wilbur,
Ohl, Lemuel C.,
Oren, Jesse N.,
Parker, Wilbur,
Pattison, John M.,
Phillips, Dudley B.,
Pluemer, Adolph,
Plum, Walter S.,
Plummer, John L.,
Porter, Morris,
Pugh, John C. L.,
Pumphrey, James B.,
Ramp, Samuel W.,
Rawlings, Doug. W.,
Reed, Edmund A.,
Richards, John K.,
Riley, John H.,
Robertson, Andrew J.,
Robertson, Chas. D.,
Rodgers, Benj. F.,
Rorick, John C.,
Rothert, Herman H.,
Ryan, John,
Schafer, Adam,
Schneider, Geo. A.,
Shattuc, W. B.,
Shaw, Melville D.,
Sheppard, Oscar,
Shryock, Chas. U.,
Silver, Thos. H.,
Snyder, Chas. N.,
Sparks, Wm. E.,
Spencer, Frank O.,
Soncrant, John N.,
Stephens, Joseph L.,
Stewart, Harlan L.,
Stillwell, Newton,
Sullivan, John J.,
Sutton, William W.,
Thompson, Hugh W.,
Tissandier, Eli A.,
Valentine, Horace E.,
Van Cleaf, Aaron R.,
Vogt, John,
Voight, Lewis,
Von Seggern, Jno. R.,
Wallace, Wm. T.,
Welday, David M.,
Whittlesey, Friend,
Williams, Silas J.,
Wilson, Thos. B.,
Wolcott, Herbert W.,
Wood, John A. B.,
Wightman, Chas. D.,
Zimmerman, John.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1890 TO 1900.

Adams, John C.,
Adams, Thomas D.,
Adkins, Chas. H.,
Agler, McCoy M.,
Aker, Wm. W.,
Allamam, Dan'l W.,
Aldrich, Geo. F.,
Allen, John B.,
Allen, Josiah M.,
Arbenz, Fred. C.,
Armstrong, E. B.,
Ashford, Phil. M.,
Austin, Thomas,
Axline, John D.,
Baldwin, David C.,

Barber, Nathan M.,
Bartlow, Bert S.,
Bass, Josiah L.,
Bayhan, Almand,
Beaird, Jno. D.,
Beatty, Harry L.,
Beaumont, Wm.,
Beckham, Carl H.,
Bell, James W.,
Bell, Wm. S.,
Belville, Wickliffe,
Benfer, Eli R.,
Bense, Wm. E.,
Bennett, Orlando,
Bevis, Clifford D.,
Blackburn, Brisbin C.,
Blackburn, Jos. E.,
Blair, Wm. A.,
Bloch, Jos. C.,
Blue, Samuel L.,
Boesel, Jacob,
Bolin, Andrew R.,
Booth, Wm. H.,
Bosler, Charles H.,
Bossard, Philip,
Bower, Jno. P.,
Bowman, Chas. E.,
Boyer, David P.,
Boxwell, Alexander,
Bracken, E. J.,
Braman, Wm. A.,
Brant, Alfred B.,
Breck, Jos. H.,
Brecount, H. H.,
Bramley, M. F.,
Bright, Charles,
Brittain, Jos. I.,
Brorein, Wm. G.,
Brown, Henry,
Brubaker, Geo. W.,
Bruck, Philip H.,
Busching, Henry,
Camp, Henry P.,
Cannon, Richard L.,
Carney, Geo. A.,
Carroll, Michael J.,
Carvin, Theo. S.,
Chapman, I. F.,
Christy, Jonathan V.,
Clapp, Elverton J.,
Clancy, Chas. W.,
Clark, J. O.,
Clark, Wm. T.,
C'enDening, Byron M.,
Clifford, Wm. H.,
Cline, Galen L.,

Coates, Jos. P.,
Conn, Eli,
Conley, Ed.,
Connolly, Wm. J.,
Counts, Jacomyer C.,
Cox, Milton S.,
Cramer, W. S.,
Crew, Wm. B.,
Critchfield, Chas. E.,
Cromley, Thad. E.,
Cummings, Jos. B.,
Cutler, Fred. J.,
Cunningham, DeWitt C.,
Davis, Chas. Q.,
Davis, Evan H.,
Davis, John R.,
Davies, Lot.,
Day, Wm. M.,
Dewald, Philip,
De Witt, Francis B.,
Deaton, Van Shears,
DeRan, H. C.,
Dicks, Wm. H.,
Dill, Thomas H.,
Dodge, Martin,
Donovan, Dennis D.,
Doty, Edward W.,
Dresbach, Edw. E.,
Droste, Chas. F.,
Dunn, Chas. H.,
Dutton, Benj. F.,
Dye, Amos,
Eakins, John,
Eggerman, Michael F.,
Ely, Lafayette G.,
Elder, George,
Farrell, James M.,
Fisher, Elam,
Fisher, Robert P.,
Flickinger, Carl A.,
Flumerfelt, Chas.,
Forbes, Jesse P.,
Ford, William,
Fosdick, Philip C.,
Felton, William,
Gallagher, Milan,
Ganyard, Clavin S.,
Garber, Harvey C.,
Gaumer, Chas. N.,
Gayman, Benj. F.,
Gear, Wm. C.,
Gehman, Wm. M.,
Geyer, John L.,
Gilliland, Edw. B.,
Glenn, James,
Glenn, Wm. H.,

Goard, Chas. I.,
Goldrick, Thomas,
Goodale, Levi C.,
Graft, James A.,
Gray, Charles W.,
Green, David J.,
Green, John P.,
Griffin, Charles P.,
Griffith, A. M.,
Griffith, John E.,
Haas, Daniel,
Hafer, George,
Hagerty, Blair,
Haiden, John K.,
Hale, Charles O.,
Hard, Charles E.,
Harlan, Elias D.,
Harris, Wm. S.,
Hart, Turkand G.,
Harshbarger, H. N.,
Haskell, Jas. T.,
Hater, Henry,
Haynes, Milo S.,
Hays, James W.,
Hazlett, Andrew J.,
Hearn, Wesley B.,
Heffner, Albert D.,
Heinlein, Jos. C.,
Heller, Oliver P.,
Hensley, James L.,
Heoffer, Chas. W.,
Heyde, John H.,
Hess, Chas. R.,
Hill, Samuel B.,
Hinsdale, Roldon O.,
Hodge, Orlando J.,
Hoffman, Wm. F.,
Holcomb, A. T., Jr.,
Holliday, Geo. H.,
Howard, Charles,
Hudson, Wilford C.,
Huffman, Frank A.,
Hughey, James M.,
Hull, A. E.,
Hunt, James,
Hunter, Jos. M.,
Hutcheson, Wm. C.,
Hysell, Nial R.,
Iams, Harvey H.,
Jackson, Andrew,
Jackson, Geo. H.,
Jacobs, Rufus D.,
James, Benj. F.,
Jeffre, Charles,
Johnson, Wm. M.,
Jones, Allen,

Jones, John P.,
Joyce, James,
Kean, Robert,
Keefer, Geo. F.,
Kelly, Frank A.,
Kelly, William,
Kempel, Chas. W.,
Kemper, Frank H.,
Kenney, John T.,
Kessinger, Wm. L.,
Kilbourne, James R.,
Knapp, F. W.,
Korte, Alfred,
Kries, Geo.,
Krimmell, Jacob A.,
Lamb, Geo. W.,
Lambright, David A.,
Lamping, Fred. A.,
Landis, Samuel C.,
Lane, Eugene,
Lane, Rufus W.,
Lantis, F. C.,
Lawler, John B.,
Laylin, Lewis C.,
Llewellyn, Samuel,
Leland, Chas. A.,
Leeper, W. H.,
Leopold, Geo. M.,
Lewis, Eugene L.,
Lewis, Samuel,
Lillard, Robert W.,
Locke, John F.,
Love, M. J.,
Ludwick, Wm. E.,
Lutz, Byron,
Magee, John H.,
Mallon, Guy M.,
Manuel, James,
Martin, Jos. S.,
Mason, Harry C.,
Mayer, Theodore,
Meacham, Levi K.,
Means, John L.,
Melber, Henri,
Merion, Charles, Jr.,
Merryman, Wm.,
Messer, James C.,
Metcalf, Wm. S.,
Meyers, Jacob F.,
Miller, Oliver D.,
Molter, John J.,
Monahan, Stephen W.,
Monnot, John E.,
Monter, Chris.,
Montgomery, Randall,
Moore, Elias,
Moore, John,
Morrow, R. E.,
Munson, Marvin M.,
Murphy, Robert S.,
Myers, Francis W.,
McBride, Curtis E.,
MacBroom, John C.,
McCauley, Wm. H.,
McClure, Milton E.,
McConnell, Jno. W.,
McCormick, A. T.,
McCoy, Alex. H.,
McCurdy, Jno. A.,
McDermott, Thos. J.,
McElroy, Jos. C.,
McGill, W. B.,
McGranahan, T. J.,
McGrew, Jno. F.,
McKee, Chris.,
McKee, John L.,
McKelvey, Alex. T.,
McKisson, Wm. S.,
McLaughlin, Samuel K.,
McMaken, Jos. J.,
McVean, John F.,
Niles, Frank B.,
Nolan, James,
Norris, Omar P.,
O'Dowd, Jno. J.,
Ohl, Lemuel C.,
Olmstead, Edward E.,
O'Neill, Wm. J.,
Otis, John C.,
Palmer, J. Dwight,
Palmer, Thomas,
Parham, Wm. H.,
Parker, Chas. W.,
Parker, Wilbur,
Paxton, Harry W.,
Payne, Wm. M.,
Pennell, Wm. W.,
Peterson, R. W. H.,
Phillips, Wm. L.,
Piper, N. R.,
Porter, Morris,
Powell, L. K.,
Price, Wm. P.,
Pudney, Wm. D.,
Rankin, Reuben,
Rankin, S. B.,
Rawlings, D. W.,
Redkey, Henry H.,
Reed, David H.,
Reed, Solomon W.,
Reeve, Leander C.,
Reiter, Wm. A.,
Reynolds, A. G.,
Rice, John S.,
Richardson, Chas. E.,
Richards, Ransom B.,
Roberts, Thos. W.,
Robeson, Andrew C.,
Robinson, Chas. M.,
Rochester, Jno. P.,
Roeser, Henry,
Rogers, Hugh G.,
Rogers, Wm. C.,
Rooney, Jno. J.,
Rorick, Estill H.,
Ross, N. B.,
Rothe, Ernest H.,
Rowlen, Wm. H.,
Ruehrwein, Wm.,
Rusler, William,
Russell, C. N.,
Rutan, D. O.,
Rutherford, Evan W.,
Sanford, Henry C.,
Schmeider, Jos. E.,
Schneider, Christian,
Schulte, Henry J.,
Scofield, Geo. B.,
Scott, Wm. A., Jr.,
Shaw, Oliver P.,
Shearer, John H.,
Sherer, Wm. W.,
Shuler, Philip,
Shuler, William,
Sleeper, David L.,
Smalley, A. K.,
Smith, Andrew C.,
Smith, Henry C.,
Smith, Josiah J.,
Smith, Lot L.,
Smith, T. R.,
Snider, Chas. W.,
Snider, J. J.,
Snyder, Jacob B.,
Southard, Leon. H.,
Southard, Spain J.,
Spear, James A.,
Spellmire, Geo. H.,
Spencer, Geo. B.,
Spooner, Henry K.,
Stanbery, Jonas,
Starr, Robert,
Sterrett, Jno. A.,
Stewart, Alex. E.,
Stewart, Chase,
Stewart, Wm. R.,
Stivers, Emmons B.,
Strehli, Jno. W.,

Strimple, Thos. K.,
Strock, Chas. H.,
Strong, Edward H.,
Swain, Chas. L.,
Swingle, Benj. F.,
Taylor, Benj. F.,
Taylor, David D.,
Taylor, Samuel B.,
Taylor, Samuel M.,
Tayler, Wick.,
Thomas, John,
Tischbein, Fred.,
Tracy, Wesley M.,
Troendley, David H.,
Troyer, Wm. S.,
Vanpelt, Martin T.,
Waddell, Abram,
Wagner, Louis N.,
Walton, E. A.,
Wanzer, Chas. M.,
Ward, Uri L.,
Webb, John W. S.,
Weiser, Chas. A.,
Welsh, Wm.,
Weybrecht, Benj. F.,
Wiggins, Willis H.,
Wiley, Aquilla,
Wilhelm, Geo. W.,
Williams, Jos. W.,
Williams, Robert, Jr.,
Williams, S. Stacker,
Williams, Thos. C.,
Willis, Rollin K.,
Winn, John W.,
Wiseman, Wilbur W.,
Wood, Gustavus A.,
Woodworth, E. S.,
Workman, Andrew J.,
Workman, Chas. H.,
Wright, Thos.,
Wydman, Byron S.,
Yoho, Reuben P.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES FROM 1890 TO 1900.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Badger, DeWitt C.	5	Hollister, Howard C.	1	Pendleton, Geo. F.	10
Barber, Jason A.	4	Howland, Wm. P.	9	Pennewell, Chas. E.	4
Bigger, Thos. M.	5	Hubbard, M. H.	3	Phillips, Geo. L.	8
Billingsley, Nathan B.	9	Huffman, Jos. G.	7	Pomerine, Celsus.	6
Bright, S. H.	7	Hull, Linn W.	6	Pratt, Chas.	4
Brown, Oren Britt.	2	Hutchins, John C.	4	Pugh, David F.	5
Buchwalter, M. L.	1	James, Wm. D.	7	Pugsley, Isaac P.	4
Canfield, Delos W.	9	Jelke, Fred. J.	1	Ridgely, John H.	10
Chambers, Wm.	8	Johnson, A. B.	10	Richie, John E.	3
Clark, John C	2	Johnson, Geo. F.	9	Robinson, Geo. F.	6
Clark, Milton	2	Johnston, Jas. E.	7	Runyan, J. A.	2
Cole, Henry M.	3	Jones, David W.	7	Sayler, John R.	1
Collings, Henry	7	Jones, John.	6	Schaufelberger, J. W.	10
Coultrap, Henry W.	7	Kelly, Malcolm	4	Sheets, John M.	3
Crew, Wm. B	8	Kennedy, Jas. B.	9	Sibley, Hiram L.	7
Davis, David	1	Kohler, Jacob A.	4	Slough, Tall.	7
Davis, Frank	5	Kumler, Alvin W.	2	Smalley, Allen.	10
Dellenbaugh, F. E.	4	Kumler, Phil. H.	1	Smith, Horace L.	2
DeSteiguer, Rudolph	7	Lamson, A. W.	4	Smith, Phil. M.	9
Dever, Noah J.	7	Logue, J. T.	4	Smith, Sam'l, Jr.	1
Dilatush, Walter S.	2	Mansfield, John A.	8	Snook, Wilson H.	3
Douglas, J. C	5	Markley, John M.	5	Speigel, Fred. S.	1
Duncan, Thos. E.	6	Maxwell, John T.	6	Stanley, Geo. W.	2
Duncan, Thos. J.	5	Maynard, H. B.	5	Stone, Carlos M.	4
Douthit, Fletcher	8	Melhorn, Chas. M.	10	Sullivan, Theo.	2
Driggs, John B	8	Miller, John C.	2	Sutphen, Silas F.	3
Dustin, Chas. W.	2	Mills, Grayson	4	Taggart, Frank.	6
Dwyer, Dennis	2	Mooney, W. T.	3	Taylor, Frank.	10
Eason, Sam'l B.	6	Morris, Lindsey W.	4	Taylor, Isaac A.	9
Evans, Eli P.	5	Munson, Gilbert D.	8	Tobias, Jas. C.	10
Fisher, Elam	2	Murphy, John P.	1	Vanderveer, Fred.	2
Geiger, Levi	2	McCarty, Thos. T.	9	Van Pelt, David B.	2
Giffen, Wm. S.	2	McCray, H. L.	6	Voris, Alvin C.	4
Gill, John S	6	Neff, W. B	4	Waight, John B.	6
Gillmer, Thos. I.	9	Neilan, John F.	2	Walters, Festus.	5
Glenn, Hiram C.	6	Newby, Cyrus.	5	Wickham, Emmet M.	6
Gregg, Ace	5	Nichols, Wm. A.	9	Wildman, Sam'l A.	4
Greene, John L.	4	Nicholas, John D.	6	Williams, Curtis C.	5
Hagan, Francis M.	2	Noble, Conway	4	Wilson, Moses F.	1
Handy, Wm. H.	3	Norris, Cable H.	10	Wolfe, Norman M.	6
Heiserman, C. Benj.	2	Nye, David J.	4	Wood, Jos. M.	7
Henderson, Elliott.	2	Ong, Walter C.	4	Wright, D. Thew.	1
Hollingsworth, J. W.	8	Parrott, John S.	5	Wright, O. W. H.	7

CIRCUIT JUDGES FROM 1890 TO 1900.

	Cir.		Cir.		Cir.
Albaugh, John W.	5	Finley, Ebenezer B	3	Rohn, John K.	3
Adams, John J.	5	Follett, Charles.	5	Russell, Daniel A	4
Allread, James S.	2	Frazier, Wm. H	7	Scribner, Chas. H.	6
Baldwin, Chas. C	8	Hale, John C.	8	Shauck, Jno. A	2
Baldwin, Geo. E.	5	Haynes, Geo. R.	6	Shearer, Chas. C.	2
Beer, Thomas	3	Jenner, John A	5	Seney, Henry W.	3
Bently, Chas. S.	6	Kibler, Chas. H.	5	Sibley, Hiram L	4
Burrows, Jerome B	7	King, Edward B	6	Smith, James M.	1
Caldwell, Hugh J	8	Laubie, Peter A.	7	Smyser, Martin L.	5
Cherrington, Thos.	4	Marvin, Ulysses L	8	Stewart, Gilbert H.	2
Clark, Milton L.	4	Moore, John J.	3	Swing, Peter F	1
Cox, Joseph	1	Norris, Caleb H	3	Summers, Aug. N	2
Day, James H	3	Parker, Robert S	6	Wilson, Harrison	2
Douglass, Silas M.	5	Pomerine, Julius C	5	Woodbury, Hamilton.	7

SUPERIOR COURT OF CINCINNATI.

Edward J. Dempsey,
Hunt, Samuel F.,
Jackson, William H.,
Moore, F. W.,
Noyes, Edward F.,
Peck, Hiram,
Sayler, J. R.,
Smith, Rufus B.,
Taft, William H.

JUDGE OF INSOLVENCY COURT.

McNeill, Aaron, Cincinnati.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1892.

Lorenzo Danford,
Myron T. Herrick,
John B. Mosby,
Max Burgheim,
Michael K. Hensel,
Wm. J. McMurray,
Jos. R. Ross,
Adam Earhart,
Noah H. Albaugh,
Delbert W. Ayers,
Wm. Miller,
Theodore K. Funk,
James P. Seward,
Wm. M. Crawford,
Jos. E. McNeal,
Elias V. Kindig,
Wm. H. C. Hanna,
Robert Sherrard, Jr.,
Wm. R. Shields,
Myron A. Norris,
Evan Morris,
Clifton L. M. Stark,
Luther Allen.

Twenty two votes were cast for Benjamin Harrison, and one vote for Grover Cleveland. The contest was extremely close between the Republican and Democratic parties, and James P. Seward was elected on the Democratic electoral ticket, and cast his vote for Cleveland. This has been the only instance of a division in the electoral vote of Ohio.

1896.

Isaac F. Mack,
Albert Douglas,
Leopold Markbreit,
Bernhard Bettmann,
Lewis F. Parmerlee,
David L. Gaskill,
Isaac R. Tudor,
J. Chambers Leggett,
Samuel D. Frank,
John P. Taylor,
Joesph C. Bonner,
Forest E. Dougherty,
Lorenzo D. Vickers,
Charles B. Whiley,
Henry L. Wenner,
William P. Vaughan,
Cyril Hawkins,
John H. Tripp,
Lucius B. Wing,
Chas. Russell Miller,
C. J. Olds,
J. A. Beidler,
Luther Allen.

Vote cast for Wm. McKinley.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

LI. 1889-1891.

	Dist.		Dist.		Dist.
Benj. Butterworth	1	Robert P. Kennedy	8	Chas. H. Grosvenor	15
John A. Caldwell	2	William C. Cooper	9	James W. Owens	16
E. S. Williams	3	William E. Haynes	10	Joseph D. Taylor	17
S. S. Yoder	4	A. C. Thompson	11	Wm. McKinley, Jr.	18
George E. Seney	5	Jacob J. Pugsley	12	Ezra B. Taylor	19
M. M. Boothman	6	Joseph H. Outhwaite	13	Martin L. Smyser	20
Henry L. Morey	7	Charles P. Wickham	14	Theodore E. Burton	21

LII. 1891-1893.

Bellamy Storer	1	Joseph H. Outhwaite	9	John G. Warwick	16
J. A. Caldwell	2	Robert E. Doan	10	Lewis P. Ohliger	16
Geo. W. Houk	3	John M. Pattison	11	Andrew J. Pearson	17
M. K. Gantz	4	Wm. H. Enochs	12	Joseph D. Taylor	18
Ferd C. Layton	5	Irvine Dungan	13	Ezra B. Taylor	19
Dennis D. Donovan	6	James W. Owens	14	Vincent A. Taylor	20
Wm. E. Haynes	7	Michael D. Harter	15	Tom L. Johnson	21
D. D Hare	8				

LIII 1893-1895.

Bellamy, Storer	1	Geo. W. Wilson	7	H. C. Van Voorhis	15
John A. Caldwell	2	Luther M. Strong	8	Albert J. Pearson	16
Jacob H. Bromwell	2	Byron F. Ritchie	9	J. A. D. Richards	17
Geo. W. Houk	3	Hezekiah S. Bundy	10	George P. Ikirt	18
Paul J. Sorg	3	Chas. H. Grosvenor	11	Steph. A. Northway	19
Ferd. C. Layton	4	Jos. H. Outhwaite	12	Wm. J. White	20
Dennis D. Donovan	5	Darius D. Hare	13	Tom L. Johnson	21
Geo. W. Hulick	6	Michael D. Harter	14		

LIV. 1895-1897.

Charles P. Taft	1	Luther M. Strong	8	H. C. Van Voorhis	15
Jacob H. Bromwell	2	James H. Southard	9	Lorenzo Danford	16
Paul J. Sorg	3	Lucien J. Fenton	10	Addison S. McClure	17
Ferd. C. Layton	4	Charles H. Grosvenor	11	Robert W. Tayler	18
Francis B. DeWitt	5	David K. Watson	12	Steph. A. Northway	19
Geo. W. Hulick	6	Stephen D. Harris	13	Clifton B. Beach	20
George W. Wilson	7	Winfield S. Kerr	14	Theodore Burton	21

LV. 1897-1899

William B. Shattuc	1	Archibald Lybrand	8	H. C. Van Voorhis	15
Jacob H. Bromwell	2	James H. Southard	9	Lorenzo Danford	16
John L. Brenner	3	Lucien J. Fenton	10	John A. McDowell	17
George A. Marshall	4	Charles H. Grosvenor	11	Robert W. Tayler	18
David Meekison	5	John J. Lentz	12	Steph. A. Northway	19
Seth W. Brown	6	James A. Norton	13	Clifton B. Beach	20
Walter L. Weaver	7	Winfield S. Kerr	14	Theodore E. Burton	21

John G. Warwick, of the Fifty-Second, died while in office, and was succeeded by Lewis P. Ohliger, of Wayne county.

John A. Caldwell resigned from the Fifty-third Congress to become Mayor of Cincinnati, and was succeeded by Jacob H. Bromwell.

Geo. W. Houk, of the Fifty-third, died while in office, and was succeeded by Paul J. Sorg, of Butler county.

Truman Hoag, of Lucas county, a member of the Forty-first Congress, died in 1870, and was succeeded by Erasmus D. Peck, of Wood county.

Aaron F. Perry, of Hamilton county, a member of the Forty-second Congress, resigned in 1872, and was succeeded by Ozro J. Dodds, of the same county.

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO DATE.

1. Thos. Worthington,
2. John Smith,
3. Edward Tiffin,
4. Return J. Meigs,
5. Joseph Kerr,
6. Alexander Campbell,
7. Stanley Griswold,
8. Jeremiah Morrow,
9. Benjamin Ruggles,
10. William A. Trimble,
11. Ethan Allen Brown,
12. Wm. H. Harrison,
13. Jacob Burnet,
14. Thomas Ewing,
15. Thomas Morris,
16. William Allen.
17. Benjamin Tappan,
18. Thomas Corwin,
19. Salmon P. Chase,
20. Benjamin F. Wade,
21. George E. Pugh,
22. John Sherman,
23. Allen G. Thurman,
24. Stanley Matthews,
25. Geo. H. Pendleton,
26. Henry B. Payne,
27. Calvin S. Brice,
28. Joseph B. Foraker,
29. Marcus A. Hanna.

PART VI.—VOL. II.

VARIOUS OFFICIALS.

GOVERNORS FROM 1803 TO 1900.

Order of election.	Politics.	County.	Elected.	Served.
Edward Tiffin	Democrat	Ross	1803	1804–1805
Edward Tiffin	Democrat	Ross	1805	1806–1807
Thomas Kirker	Democrat	Adams	Acting	1807–1808
Samuel Huntington	Democrat	Trumbull	1808	1809–1810
Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.	Democrat	Washington	1810	1811–1812
Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.	Democrat	Washington	1812	1813–1814
Othneil Looker	Democrat	Hamilton	Acting	1814
Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	1814	1815–1816
Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	1816	1817–1818
Ethan Allen Brown	Democrat	Hamilton	1818	1819–1820
Ethan Allen Brown	Democrat	Hamilton	1820	1821–1822
Allen Trimble	Federalist	Highland	Acting	1822
Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	Warren	1822	1823–1824
Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	Warren	1824	1825–1826
Allen Trimble	Federalist	Highland	1826	1827–1828
Allen Trimble	Federalist	Highland	1828	1829–1830
Duncan McArthur	Federalist	Ross	1830	1831–1832
Robert Lucas	Democrat	Pike	1832	1833–1834
Robert Lucas	Democrat	Pike	1834	1835–1836
Joseph Vance	Whig	Champaign	1836	1837–1838
Wilson Shannon	Democrat	Belmont	1838	1839–1840
Thomas Corwin	Whig	Warren	1840	1841–1842
Wilson Shannon	Democrat	Belmont	1842	1843–1844
Thomas W. Bartley	Democrat	Richland	Acting	1844
Mordecai Bartley	Whig	Richland	1844	1845–1846
William Bebb	Whig	Butler	1846	1847–1848
Seabury Ford	Whig	Geauga	1848	1849–1850
Reuben Wood	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1850	1851
Reuben Wood	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1851	1852–1853
William Medill	Democrat	Fairfield	Acting	1854
William Medill	Democrat	Fairfield	1853	1854–1856
Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	1855	1856–1858
Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	1857	1858–1860
William Dennison, Jr.	Republican	Franklin	1859	1860–1862
David Tod	Republican	Mahoning	1861	1862–1864
John Brough	Republican	Cuyahoga	1863	1864–1865
Charles Anderson	Republican	Montgomery	Acting	1866
Jacob Dolson Cox	Republican	Hamilton	1865	1866–1868
Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Hamilton	1867	1868–1870
Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Hamilton	1869	1870–1872
Edward F. Noyes	Republican	Hamilton	1871	1872–1874
William Allen	Democrat	Ross	1873	1874–1876
Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Sandusky	1875	1876–1877
Thomas L. Young	Republican	Hamilton	Acting	1878
Richard M. Bishop	Democrat	Hamilton	1877	1878–1880
Charles Foster	Republican	Seneca	1879	1880–1882
Charles Foster	Republican	Seneca	1881	1882–1884
George Hoadly	Democrat	Hamilton	1883	1884–1886
Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	1885	1886–1888
Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	1887	1888–1890
James E. Campbell	Democrat	Butler	1889	1890–1892
*William McKinley, Jr.	Republican	Stark	1891	1892–1894
William McKinley, Jr.	Republican	Stark	1893	1894–1896
Asa S Bushnell	Republican	Clark	1895	1896–1898
Asa S. Bushnell	Republican	Clark	1897	1898–1900

*On the death of his father, Wm. McKinley, Sr., Wm. McKinley, Jr. dropped the "Jr." from his signature.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

GOVERNOR.—To see that the laws of the State are executed; to command the army and navy of the State; to make appointments to vacancies in public office, as provided by law; to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Senate, of trustees and directors of State institutions; to grant pardons and reprieves; appoint notaries public, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be devolved on him by statute.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—To preside over the Senate, when in session; act as Governor in case of the death, removal or disability of the Governor.

THE SENATE.—To determine the election and qualifications of its members; elect its officers; try all cases of impeachment; confirm or reject appointments of the Governor; enforce the attendance of its members.

THE HOUSE.—To determine the election and qualifications of its members; elect its officers; prepare articles of impeachment.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—To enact all laws; elect Senators in the United States Congress; provide for the assessment and levy of taxes; provide for the payment of the public debt; borrow money on the faith of the public credit; repeal, amend or modify existing laws; and provide generally for the public welfare and the means to carry on the affairs of the government in all of its branches.

SECRETARY OF STATE.—To have charge of and safely keep all the laws and joint resolutions, as well as preserve the records of the State, and perform all duties specifically required of him by law.

AUDITOR OF STATE.—To act as chief accounting officer of the State; keep a record of the State's financial transactions; issue all warrants upon the State Treasury; settle with county treasurers and other like officers, and perform all other duties directed by law.

STATE TREASURER.—To act as custodian of the money of the State, and pay the same out upon the warrant of the Auditor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—To act as the legal adviser of the Governor and State officers; appear as counsel for the State in civil suits, and, upon the request of the Governor, in writing, prosecute criminal indictments.

STATE LIBRARIAN.—To have care and custody of the library of the State.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE.—To see generally to the execution and enforcement of all laws relating to and regulating insurance.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.—To collect, arrange and systematize all statistics relating to the commercial, industrial, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes.

SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—To have charge and supervision of all the printing done by and for the State.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.—To prepare and arrange the dockets, attend the sessions and enter all orders, judgments, decrees and proceedings of the Court.

REPORTER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—To attend the consultations of the Court, when requested, and prepare its decisions for publication.

LAW LIBRARIAN.—To have care and supervision of the library of the Supreme Court.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—To have control and supervision of the public works of the State.

COMMISSIONERS OF FISH AND GAME.—To see to the enforcement of the laws for the protection and preservation of fish and game.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.—To have supervision of the common school system of the State, and of the school funds, such as is necessary to insure their proper application.

INSPECTOR OF MINES AND MINING.—To see to the enforcement of the laws for the health and safety of those engaged in the occupation of mining.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.—To supervise the execution and enforcement of all laws to prevent the adulteration of articles of food, drugs and liquors.

COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHS.—To see to the enforcement of all laws regulating and restraining these corporations.

INSPECTOR OF WORKSHOPS.—To look after the safety of those engaged in labor in manufacturing and like establishments, and for the safety of human life in public and private buildings.

All other minor officers, boards and commissions to discharge such duties as may be imposed by law.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.—To hear and determine cases in quo warranto, mandamus and error, and determine the validity of acts of the Legislature.

CIRCUIT COURT.—To hear and determine cases brought up from the inferior tribunals on error or by appeal.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—To hear and determine all causes arising under the laws over which it may have jurisdiction; error from lower courts and appeals.

PROBATE COURT.—Has charge of the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, and such other powers over person and property as may be conferred by law.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Hear and determine actions for debt, etc., when the sum involved does not exceed $300; hold preliminary examinations in criminal cases and hold accused persons to bail.

All other courts exercise such powers as may be conferred on them by law.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SHERIFF.—To execute the processes of the courts and act as chief peace officer of the county, with general powers to call the posse comitutus to his aid.

AUDITOR.—To act as chief accountant of the county, and discharge such duties as may be devolved on him by law, in addition to drawing all warrants on the treasurer.

CLERK.—To make up the dockets, journals and records of the courts, and issue processes under judicial direction.

TREASURER.—To have custody and care of the funds of the county, and pay the same only on the warrant of the auditor.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—To prosecute all criminal indictments and act as legal adviser to the county officers.

RECORDER.—To make and preserve a record of all deeds, mortgages and other papers filed for record.

CORONER.—To inquire into the cause of violent, sudden and unaccounted for deaths, and act as sheriff in the event of the death, resignation, removal or disability of that official, and when the sheriff is an interested party to a suit.

COMMISSIONERS.—To have general supervision of all the affairs of the county, prosecute public works, make contracts, fix the local tax levy, and exercise limited legislative powers.

INFIRMARY DIRECTORS.—To have general control of the distribution of the poor fund for the maintenance of paupers and infirm persons.

All other county officers to exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

TRUSTEES.—To have supervision of the affairs of the township, and determine the amount of taxes necessary for township purposes, and perform such other duties as the statutes may impose.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER.—To have care and custody of the township funds, and disburse the same on the order of the township clerk.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.—To keep the records of the township, and, under the direction of the trustees, issue warrants upon the treasurer, and perform such other duties as may be assigned.

CONSTABLE.—To execute the process of the justices of the peace, and act as peace officer of the township.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—To have general supervision of the disbursement of the school fund, build school houses and employ teachers.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.—To supervise the opening of new roads and the repair of those already existing.

All other officers, local and municipal, including election officers, shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

ACTING GOVERNORS.

The following persons filled the office of Governor as acting Governor for the reasons assigned:

Thomas Kirker, in March, 1807, upon the resignation of Governor Tiffin to become United States Senator, by virtue of his office of Speaker of the Senate. He continued to fill the office until the election of Governor Huntington, Return Jonathan Meigs in the meantime having been elected, but declared ineligible.

Othneil Looker, in March, 1814, in place of Governor Meigs, who resigned to become Postmaster General, by virtue of his office of Speaker of the Senate.

Allen Trimble, in January, 1822, in place of Governor Brown, who resigned to become United States Senator, by virtue of his office of Speaker of the Senate.

Thomas W. Bartley, in April, 1844, in place of Governor Shannon, who resigned to become Minister to Mexico, by virtue of his office of Speaker of the Senate.

William Medill, in July, 1853, in place of Reuben Wood, who resigned to become Consul at Valparaiso, Chili, by virtue of his office of Lieutenant Governor.

Charles Anderson, in August, 1865, in place of Governor Brough, who died in office August 29, 1865, by virtue of his office of Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas L. Young, in March, 1877, in place of Governor Hayes, who resigned to become President of the United States, by virtue of his office of Lieutenant Governor.

Governor John Brough died July 29, 1865, and was succeeded by Charles Anderson, the Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas W. Bartley was succeeded by his father, Mordecia Bartley, in 1845.

GOVERNORS RESIGNED.

The following Governors resigned for the reasons assigned, and were succeeded by the persons named:

Edward Tiffin, March 3, 1807, to become United States Senator; succeeded by Thomas Kirker.

Return Jonathan Meigs, March 25, 1814, to become Postmaster General; succeeded by Othneil Looker.

Ethan Allen Brown, January 4, 1822, to become United States Senator; succeeded by Allen Trimble.

Wilson Shannon, April 13, 1844, to become Minister to Mexico; succeeded by Thomas W. Bartley.

Reuben Wood, July 15 1853, to become Consul to Valparaiso; succeded by William Medill.

Rutherford B. Hayes, March 2, 1877, to become President of the United States; succeeded by Thomas L. Young.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

To Governor Thomas Worthington belongs the unique distinction of being the only Ohio Governor ever arrested and started to jail for debt. In 1815 or 1816, Governor Worthington contracted with Judge Jarvis Pike to grub and chop the timber off the present State House Square. The Governor was a non resident of Franklin county, residing at Chillicothe. Some misunderstanding arose as to the payment of Judge Pike for his labors, whereupon he sued out a capias from the court of 'Squire King, and had the Governor arrested and marched off to jail. He was not locked up, however, the matter having been amicably adjusted.

One of the issues in the gubernatorial campaign of 1844 was "hard" and "soft" money, the Democrats representing the former and the Whigs the latter. In a speech, David Tod, the Democratic candidate said that sooner than adopt 'soft,' or paper money, it would be better to go back to the Spartan idea of finance and coin money from pot-metal.

His opponents seized upon this expression, dubbed him "Pot-metal" Tod, and insisted that he was really in favor of coining pot-metal into currency. Medallions of Mr. Tod, about the size of a silver dollar, were struck off by his opponents by the thousand, being composed of pot-metal, and circulated throughout the State.

The pot-metal cry doubtless had much to do in bringing about his defeat by a slender margin, showing that small things are often effective in political campaigns, if the people happen to be in the humor to be influenced by them, which not infrequently happens to be the case.

GOVERNORS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The following Governors served in one or both branches of the Legislature: Tiffin, Kirker, Huntington, Looker, Worthington, Brown, Trimble, Morrow, McArthur, Lucas, Vance, Thomas W. Bartley, Mordecai Bartley, Corwin, Ford, Wood, Medill, Dennison, Tod, Brough, Anderson, Cox and Young.

IN CONGRESS AND THE SENATE.

The following served in the United States Senate: Tiffin, Meigs, Worthington, Brown, Corwin, Chase and Allen.

The following served in the House of Representatives in Congress: Huntington, Morrow, McArthur, Vance, Shannon, Corwin, Mordecai Bartley, Medill, Cox, Hayes, Allen, Young, Foster, Campbell and McKinley.

But six Governors did not serve either in the Ohio Legislature or in the Congress of the United States; namely: Bebb, Noyes, Bishop, Hoadly, Foraker and Bushnell. Twenty-four served in the Ohio Legislature, seven in the United States Senate, and fifteen in the Lower House of Congress.

IN THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

The following Governors of Ohio held leading positions in the National Administration:

President—Rutherford B. Hayes and Wm. McKinley, Jr.

Secretaries of the Treasury—Thomas Corwin, Salmon P. Chase and Charles Foster.

Postmasters General—Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr., and William Dennison, Jr.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

Winthrop Sargent, William Henry Harrison and William Willing Byrd were Secretaries of the Northwest Territory, the office corresponding with that of Secretary of State.

William Creighton, Jr., resigned in December, 1808. Benj. Hinkson resigned in February, 1836. Benj. R. Cowen resigned in May, 1862. Wm. H. Smith resigned in January, 1868.

William Trevitt served as Secretary of State at different periods—in 1840–1841 and 1852–1856, the only incumbent who served in the capacity under both Constitutions.

Wm. H. Harrison, after serving as Secretary of State, served in the Legislature, in Congress, in the United States Senate, and became President. William Willing Byrd was Governor of the Northwest Territory. Wm. Creighton, Jr., Jeremiah McLene, John Sloane, Samuel Galloway, Isaac R. Sherwood and James S. Robinson were members of Congress.

Daniel J. Ryan resigned April 15, 1892, to become Managing Director of the Ohio Commissioners for the World's Fair, and Christian L. Poorman was appointed to the vacancy.

Hiram Mirach Curry and Wm. H. Gibson resigned the office of Treasurer of State.

Isaac Welsh died in office in 1875, and was succeeded by Leroy Welsh.

The oldest legislative employe is Third Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Frederick Blenkner, who has been constantly employed, except when doing military duty in the Civil war, since 1850, nearly all of which time he has had charge of the two Legislative chambers during recess, fitting and preparing them for the sessions.

GOVERNORS' SECRETARIES.

The record of the Secretaries of the Governor is either missing or indistinct up to 1867. Since them they have been as follows:

	Appointed.		Appointed
F. A. Marble	1867	R. H. Bishop	1878
G. M. Bascom	1867	Fred. D. Mussey	1880
Wm. H. Busby	1867	Daniel McConville, Jr.	1884
Wm. R. Thrall	1868	Frederick Green	1885
John B. Neil	1870	Charles L. Kurtz	1886
John H. Putnam	1874	Claude Meeker	1890
Alfred E. Lee	1876	James Boyle	1892
Rodney Foos	1877	J. Linn Rodgers	1896
Robert F. Hurlburt	1878		

OTHER STATE OFFICERS FROM 1850 TO 1900.

The following State officers, some of them elective and others appointive by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, held their respective positions between the above dates.

COMPTROLLERS OF THE TREASURY.

W. B. Thrall, 1859–1862; Joseph H. Riley, 1862–1865; Moses R. Brailey, 1865–1871; William T. Wilson, 1871–1877.

Office abolished in 1877.

SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONS.

First, 1876–1879—Josiah Scott, William W. Johnson, D. Thew Wright, Richard A. Harrison, Henry C. Whitman, Luther Day, Thomas Q. Ashburn.

Second, 1883–1885—Moses M. Granger, George K. Nash, Franklin J. Dickman, Charles D. Martin, John McCauley.

CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Rodney Foos, 1866–1875; Arnold Green, 1875–1878; Richard J. Fanning, 1878–1881; Dwight Crowell, 1881–1884; J. W. Cruikshank, 1884–1887; Urban H. Hester, 1887–1893; Josiah B. Allen, 1894–1899.

SUPREME COURT REPORTERS, 1821–1900.

Charles Hammond, 1821; P. B. Wilcox, 1840; Edwin M. Stanton, 1841; Hiram Griswold, 1846; William Lawrence, 1851; George W. McCook, 1852; R. B. Warden, 1853; J. H. Smith, 1854; L. J. Critchfield, 1855; Moses M. Granger, 1871; E. L. DeWitt, 1873; George B. Okey, 1885; Levi J. Burgess, 1888; J. V. Lee, 1888; E. O. Randall, 1894–1899.

CODIFYING COMMISSION, 1875–1879.

Michael A. Daugherty, John W. Okey, Luther Day, John S. Brasee, George B. Okey.

LAW LIBRARIANS.

James H. Beebe, 1867–1880; Frank N. Beebe, 1880–1899.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Hiram H. Barney, 1854–1857; Anson Smythe, 1857–1863; C. W. H. Cathcart, 1863; Emerson E. White, 1863–1866; John A. Norris, 1866–1869; Wm. D. Henkle, 1869–1871; Thos. W. Harvey, 1871–1875; Charles C. Smart, 1875–1878; John J. Burns, 1878–1881; D. F. DeWolf, 1881–1884; Leroy D. Brown, 1884–1887; Eli T. Tappan, 1887–1889; John Hancock, 1889–1891; Charles C. Miller, 1891–1892; Oscar T. Corson, 1892–1898; Lewis D. Bonebrake, 1898–1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Jacob Blickensderfer, Jr., 1845–1852; Samuel Forrer, 1845–1852; E. S. Hamlin, 1849–1852; A. P. Miller, 1852–1855; Geo. W. Manypenny, 1852–1853; James B. Steedman, 1852–1856; Wayne Griswold, 1853–1857; Jacob Blickensderfer, Jr., 1854–1858; A. G. Conover, 1856–1860; John Waddle, 1857–1860; R. L. Backus, 1858–1861; John L. Martin, 1859–1862; John B. Gregory, 1860–1863; Levi Sargent, 1861–1864; John F. Torrence, 1862–1865; James Gamble, 1863–1866; James Moore, 1864–1871; John M. Barrere, 1864–1870; Philip D. Herzing, 1865–1877; Richard R. Porter, 1870–1876; Stephen R. Hosmer, 1872–1875; Martin Schilder, 1875–1881; Peter Thatcher, 1876–1879; J. C. Evans, 1877–1880; George Paul, 1879–1885; James Fullington, 1880–1883; Stephen R. Hosmer, 1881–1883; Leo Weltz, 1883–1884; Henry Weible, 1883–1886; John P. Martin, 1884–1887; Carl A. Flickinger, 1885–1891; Wells S. Jones, 1886–1892; Wm. M. Hahn, 1887–1893; Frank J. McColloch, 1891–1894; Charles G. Groce, 1892–1895; Edwin L. Lybarger, 1897–1899; Chas. A. Goddard, 1898–1900.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONERS.

S. H. Hurst, 1886–1887; Frank H. Derthick, 1887–1890; Edward Bethel, 1890–1892; Frederick B. McNeal, 1892–1897; Jos. E. Blackburn, 1897–1899.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Geoge B. Wright, 1867–1871; Richard D. Harrison, 1871–1872; Orlow L. Wolcott, 1872–1874; John G. Thompson, 1874–1876; Lincoln G. Delano, 1876–1878; Wm. Bell, Jr., 1878–1880; James S. Robinson, 1880–1881; Hylas Sabine, 1881–1885; Henry Apthorp, 1885–1887; Wm. S. Cappeller, 1887–1890; James A. Norton, 1890–1892; Wm. Kirkby, 1892–1897; R. S. Kayler, 1898–1900.

STATE LIBRARIANS FROM 1817 TO 1900.

John L. Harper, 1817–1818; John McIlvain, 1818–1820; David S. Brodrick, 1820–1824; Zachariah Mills, 1824–1842; Thomas Kennedy, 1842–1845; John Greiner, 1845–1851; Elijah Hayward, 1851–1854; James W. Taylor, 1854–1856; Wm. T. Coggeshall, 1856–1862; S. G. Harbaugh, 1862–1874; Walter C. Hood, 1874–1875; H. H. Robinson, 1875–1877; R. M. Stimson, 1877–1879; H. V. Kerr, 1879–1881; Joseph H. Geiger, 1881–1883; H. L. Conard, 1883–1885; H. W. Pierson, 1885–1886; F. B. Loomis, 1886–

1887; John M. Doane, 1887–1889; Wm. G. Sibley, 1889–1890; John C. Tuthill, 1890–1892; Joseph P. Smith, 1892–1897; C. B. Galbreath, 1897–1900.

SUPERVISORS OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

L. L. Rice, 1856-1864; Wm. O. Blake, 1864; Wm. H. Foster, 1864–1867; L. L. Rice, 1867–1875; Charles B. Flood, 1875–1877; William W. Bond, 1877–1879; William J. Elliott, 1879–1881; Jos. K. Brown, 1881–1885; Wm. C. A. De la Court, 1885–1887; Leo Hirsch, 1887–1891; S. V. Hinkle, 1891–1893; Leo Hirsch, 1894–1900.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF INSURANCE.

Wm. F. Church, 1872-1875; Wm. D. Hill, 1875–1878; Joseph F. Wright, 1878–1881; Charles H. Moore, 1881–1884; Henry J. Reinmund, 1884–1887; Samuel E. Kemp, 1887–1890; Wm. H. Kinder, 1890–1893; Wm. M. Hahn, 1894–1897; W. H. Matthews, 1897–1900.

COMMISSIONERS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Henry J. Walls, 1877–1881; Henry Lusky, 1881–1885; Larkin McHugh, 1885–1887; Alonzo D. Fassett, 1887–1890; John McBride, 1890–1892; Wm. T. Lewis, 1892–1892; Wm. Ruehrwein, 1896–1899, John P. Jones, 1898–1900.

MINE INSPECTORS.

Andrew Roy, 1874–1878; James D. Poston, 1878–1879; David Owens, 1879–1880; Andrew Roy, 1880–1884; Thomas B. Bancroft, 1884–1888; R. M. Haseltine, 1888–1892; R. M. Haseltine, 1892–1899.

INSPECTORS OF WORKSHOPS.

Henry Dorn, 1885–1889; Wm. Z. McDonald, 1889–1893; J. W. Knaub, 1893–1899.

STATE GEOLGISTS.

John S. Newbery, appointed 1869; E. B. Andrews, appointed 1872; Edward Orton, appointed 1875.

INSPECTORS OF OILS.

Fred. W. Green, 1878–1879; Wm. B. Williams, 1879–1880; Louis Smithnight, 1880–1884; D. C. Ballentine, 1884–1886; Louis Smithnight, 1886; George B. Cox, 1886–1890; Joseph H. Dowling, 1890–1892; Geo. W. Canfield, Northern District, 1892–1896; B. L. McElroy, Southern District, 1892–1896; J. B. Luckey, Northern District, 1896–1900; Chas. L. Kurtz, Southern District, 1896–1900.

MILITARY AGENTS.

B. P. Baker, 1862; A. B. Lyman, 1862; James E. Lewis, 1862; J. C. Wetmore, 1862; Hiram Beall, 1863; F. W. Bingham, 1863; R. E. Cox, 1863; Jonathan Cranor, 1863; Weston Flint, 1863; J. C. Todd, 1863; L. R. Brownell, 1864; D. K. Cady, 1864; Vesalius Horr, 1864; John Karr, 1864; R. L. Stewart, 1864; D. R. Taylor, 1864; W. G. Taylor, 1864; Warren Clark, 1864; W. O. Tolford, 1899.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE STATE HOUSE.

Office abolished.

William A. Platt, 1860; William M. Awl, 1862; John H. Grove, 1868; Charles M. Ridgway, 1870.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Chas. N. Vallandigham, 1888; A. V. Rice, 1888; Thos. T. Thompson, 1888; Nathan Drucker, 1888; Theo. E. Cunningham, 1888; L. D. Hagerty, 1888; Henry Kahlo, 1888; Nathan Drucker, 1889; E. J. Kennedy, 1889; Cassily C. Cook, 1890; J.

W. Baughman, 1890; John R. Malloy, 1890; L. A. Koons, 1891; J. W. Baughman, 1891; E. J. Kennedy, 1891; Harry Miner, 1892; Geo. Ewing, 1897; M. M. Rose, 1897; J. E. Breaden, Jr., 1897.

COMMISSIONERS TO LOCATE EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL.

George H. Bunnell, Christopher C Waite, John L. Vance, James E. Neal, T. M. Gaumer, Lewis Slusser, James D. Brown, A. A. Tobey, John McSweeney.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Wm. H. Gibson, 1888–1890; A. S. Latty, 1888–1890; R. M. Rownd, 1888–1890; T. C. Ryan Secretary, 1888–1890; Wm. E. Boden, 1890–1892; A H. Roose, 1890–1892; R. M. Rownd, 1890–1892; Israel J. Shoemaker, Secretary, 1890–1892; R. M. Rownd, 1892–1896; Daniel Hartnett, 1892–1896; A. T. Wickoff, 1896–1898; C. W. McCracken, 1896–1898.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

OHIO PENITENTIARY—DIRECTORS.

David Gregory, 1850; C. L. Eaton, 1851; James Lennox, 1852; Washington McLean, 1852; C. J. Orton, 1852; G. T. Barnum, 1853; J. P. Bruck, 1854; J D. Morris, 1854; J. B. Buttles, 1854; T. P. Spencer, 1855; L. G. Van Slyke, 1856; A. P. Stone, 1856; Cyrus Spink, 1856; L. W. Babbitt, 1856; Charles Breyfogle, 1857; J. P. Bruck, 1858; Theodore Comstock, 1859; Nathaniel Merion, 1860; Henry E. Parsons, 1860; Theodore Comstock, 1861; Julius J. Wood, 1861; John J. Janney 1861; Thomas Sparrow, 1862; Henry E. Parsons, 1863; John Hough, 1864; John Miller, 1865; James S. Bates, 1866; George Harsh, 1867; John C. Dunlevy, 1867; Moses G. Mitchell, 1868; George Harsh, 1870; Stanley Mathews, 1870; James L. Bates, 1872; Job E. Owens, 1874; Matthias Mouch, 1874; R. M. McConnell, 1874; Wm. Lawrence, 1874; John P. Bench, 1874; William Shaw, 1874; John P. Bruck, 1874; Charles C. Walcutt, 1876; Herman B. Alberry, 1876; A. R. Keller, 1876; Daniel L. June, 1876; Griffith Ellis, 1876; Charles C. Walcutt, 1877; Daniel L. June, 1877; Isaac G. Peetry, 1877; Charles M. Rose, 1877; Charles W. Boyd. 1878; Daniel McConville, Jr., 1878; A. D. Heffner, 1878; Francis Collins, 1878; Erastus F. Blair, 1879; Isaac G. Peetry, 1879; Mendal Churchhill, 1880; Erastus F. Blair, 1880: Edson T. Stickney, 1880; Thomas E. Duncan, 1880; Henry Lœwer, 1880; Mendal Churchhill, 1882; Erastus F. Blair, 1882; Edson T. Stickney, 1882; Thomas E. Duncan, 1883; Henry Lœwer, 1883 D. C. Coolman, 1884; Geo. S. Peters, 1884; Wm. L. Robinson, 1884; Darlington E. Fee, 1884; Ferdinand F. Rempel, 1884; D. C. Coolman, 1885; Robert M. Rownd, 1886; Wm. R. Phipps, 1886; A. V. Rice, 1886; Isaac D. Smead, 1886; Wm. H. Reed, 1886; W. R. Phipps, 1886; J. J. Johnson, 1886; I. D. Smead, 1886; Thos. Murphy 1886; R. M. Rownd, 1886; W. R. Phipps, 1887; J. J. Johnson, 1888; Charles F. Baldwin, 1888; I. D. Smead, 1889; Nathan Ahlfield, 1890; F. F. Rempel, 1890; F. J. Heer. 1890; Watkin Watkins, 1890; Michael Stanton, 1890; Michael Stanton. 1891; Julius Whitney, 1892; Wells W. Miller, 1892; Geo. A. Hay, 1892; Wm. H. Reed, 1892; W. B. Cherrington 1894; Charles Muscroft, 1895; Geo. P. Hoffman, 1896; Thos. H. McConica, 1897; Josiah R. Rose, 1898; O. W. McAdam, 1899; Henry Apthorp, 1899; W. D. Cherrington, 1899.

WARDENS OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Nathaniel Medbury. 1834–1838; W. B. Van Hook, 1839–1841; Richard Stadden, 1841–1843; John Patterson, 1843–1846; Laurin Dewey, 1846–1850; D. W. Brown, 1850–1852; A. G. Dimmock. 1852–1854; Samuel Wilson, 1854–1855; J. B. Buttles, 1855–1856; John Ewing. 1856–1858; L. G. Van Slyke, 1858–1860; John A. Prentice, 1860–1862; Nathaniel Merion, 1862–1864; John A. Prentice, 1864–1866; Chas. C. Walcutt, 1866–1869; Raymond Burr; 1870–1872; G. S. Innis, 1873–1875; John H. Grove,

1876–1878; J. B. McWhorter, 1879; B. F. Dyer, 1879–1880; Noah Thomas, 1880 1884; Isaac G. Peetry, 1884–1886; E. G. Coffin, 1886–1890; B. F. Dyer, 1890-1892; C. C. James, 1892–1894; E. G. Coffin, 1895–1899.

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY.

Francis M. Mariott, 1884; John M. Pugh, 1884; John Q. Smith, 1884; F. M. Mariott, 1885; W. R. Phipps, 1886; B. F. Crawford, 1886; Wm. Monaghan, 1887; Wm. J. Elliott, 1888; B. F. Crawford, 1889; C. L. Poorman, 1889; F. M. Mariott, 1890; Wm. B. Burnett, 1890; L. F. Limbert, 1890; E. H. Keiser, 1890; Geo. C. Washburn, 1890; F. M. Mariott, 1890; B. F. Crawford, 1890; L. F. Limbert, 1891; Edgar J. Pocock, 1891; Lee C. Lake, 1892; Lee F. Limbert, 1895; R. W. C. Gregg, 1896; Francis M. Mariott, 1897; S. P. Wolcott, 1897; John D. Beaird, 1898; Geo. W. Washburn, 1899.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Geo. E. Howe, 1860; John A. Foote, 1860; James D. Ladd, 1860; Benj. W. Chidlaw, 1866; Joseph C. Harper, 1875; John Howell, 1875; Geo. E. Howe, 1876; Jno. M. Pugh, 1876; B. W. Chidlaw, 1876; Jno. M. Pugh, 1877; Charles Mains, 1878; B. W. Chidlaw, 1878; Jacob Cherryholmes, 1878; H. J. Reinmund, 1878; J. M. Pugh, 1879; J. D. Martin, 1880; Jno. Hunter, 1880; Lewis Miller, 1880; H. J. Reinmund, 1880; G. W. Gardner, 1880; Mills Gardner, 1881; Nathan P. Payne, 1881; Jno. B. Jones, 1881; Jno. Hunter, 1872; Wm. L. Rigby, 1882; H. J. Reinmund, 1882; J. B. Jones, 1883; B. W. Chidlaw, 1884; Benj. Eason, 1884; Jno. G. Reeves, 1884; S. D. Houpt, 1884; J. K. Rukenbrod, 1884; J. H. Ayers, 1884; J. K. Rukenbrod, 1885; D. H. Baldridge, 1886; Wallace W. Luckey, 1886; Chas. H. Phelps, 1887; James D. Brown, 1887; mW. Beatty, 1888; Wallace W. Luckey, 1888; Byron S. Wydman, 1889; Jno. G. Reeves, 1890; O. W. H. Wright, 1890; Henry Styx, 1890; Daniel Wolf, 1890; O. W. H. Wright, 1890; John F. White, 1892; Jacob J. Pugsley, 1892; Thaddeus E. Cromley, 1892; Wm. Beatty, 1892; J. J. Pugsley, 1894; Wm. Beatty, 1896; John F. White, 1897; E. W. Poe. 1898; John L. Vance, 1890; Wm. Beatty, 1898.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Claude Waggoner, 1869; Wm. M. Garvey, 1870; M. F. Cowdrey, 1872; Frederick Merrick, 1873; Vandyke Stayman, 1874; J. K. Newcomer, 1875; A. Thompson, 1876; Wm. M. Garvey, 1877; H. B. Kelley, 1878; F. B. Sprague, 1878; J. W. Watkins, 1878; S. D. West, 1878; F. H. Thornhill, 1878; R. R. Henderson, 1878; John McSweeney, 1879; Jno. W. Watkins, 1880; R. D. Williams, 1880; R. R. Henderson, 1880; F. H. Thornhill, 1880; James Curry, 1881; J. W. Watkins, 1881; Amos Woodward, 1881; E. W. Merry, 1882; R. D. Dumm, 1883; B. Tristram, 1883; Wm. Batchelor, 1884; F. H. Thornhill, 1884; Wm. Batchelor, 1885; Geo. A. Hay, 1886; J. W. Watkins, 1886; B. H. Milliken, 1887; J. K. Pollard, 1888; F. H. Thornhill, 1889; W. W. Pennell, 1890; B. Tristram. 1890; E. L. Lybarger, 1891; Henry C. Houston, 1892; B. H. Milliken, 1892; M. E. Stamats, 1897; I. N. Hathaway, 1897; T. E. Hoyt, 1898; J. C. Beatty, 1898

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS—TRUSTEES.

OHIO STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Charles Cist, 1850; Robert Gilliland 1854; H. A. Ackley, 1854; D. B. Woods, 1854; C. B. Fee, 1854; C. M. Godfrey, 1854; John Bryte, 1856; Joshua Martin, 1856; Jacob R. Ware, 1856; J. P. Bruck, 1856; T. W. Powell, 1856; S. M. Smith, 1856; Chauncey N. Olds, 1856; Wm. Fullerton, 1858; Edward Jordan, 1858; Wm. Fullerton, 1858; Willard Warner, 1859; C. N. Olds, 1860; Henry Wilson, 1860; S. M. Smith, 1862; Henry B. Curtis, 1862; Wm. B. Thrall, 1864; Wm. Fullerton, 1864; Henry Wilson, 1866; Jno. Hunter, 1866; S. M. Smith, 1868; H. B. Curtis, 1868; Wm. B. Thrall, 1870; Wm. Fullerton, 1870; P. M. Wagenhals, 1870; Jno. Hunter, 1872; P

M. Wagenhals, 1872; Nelson J. Turney, 1872; M. A. Daugherty, 1873; Andrew D. Rogers, 1876; G. W. Manypenny, 1876; Geo. Mitchell, 1876; James Buckingham, 1876; J. K. Secor, 1876; E. J. Blount, 1877; D. W. Brooks, 1878; J. P. Smith, 1878; E. J. Blount, 1878; Benj. Myers, 1878; Geo. W. Morgan, 1878; Jno. Greenleaf, 1879; Courtland P. L. Butler, 1879; Joseph K. Secor, 1880; C. P. L. Butler, 1880; Geo. W. Morgan, 1880; John H. Ayers, 1880; Wm. Waddell, 1880; Theo. Comstock, 1880; J. K. Secor, 1881; Theo. Comstock 1882; Geo. W. Morgan, 1883; Wm. E. Horn, 1884; Jos. P. Smith, 1884; Mills Gardner, 1884; Wm. Waddell, 1885; Henry Plimpton, 1886; Aaron D. Robinson, 1887; Harrison H. Greer, 1888; John W. Harper, 1889; J. C. Entrekin, 1880; Jos. P. Smith, 1890; A. E. Mayer, 1890; Geo. W. Morgan, 1891; Sylvester W. Durflinger, 1892; Aaron B. Robinson, 1892; Harrison H. Greer, 1892; Geo. W. Morgan, 1892; Chas. D. Martin, 1892; S. W. Durflinger, 1894; F. H. Southard, 1895; A. B. Robinson, 1896; H. H. Greer, 1897; C. D. Martin, 1898; Jno. G. Roberts, 1899; Thos. P. Black, 1899.

FOR INSANE AT CLEVELAND.

J. H. Seymour, 1856; John F. Morse, 1856; Lucien Swift, 1856; L. D. Griswold, 1856; P. L. Ruggles, 1856; Jos. Perkins, 1856; Hiram Griswold, 1856; I. Long Cassels, 1856; Isaac Brayton, 1856; John Hunter, 1856; Jacob Heaton, 1857; Chas. Hickox, 1857; Harvey Rice, 1858; Geo. Rex, 1858; Lorenzo Whiting, 1858; Chas. R. Pierce, 1858; Wm. C. Earl, 1858; Jabez Gallup, 1860; Ferd. Kluegel, 1862; Charles C. Cook, 1862; Robert Montgomery, 1862; Stephen H. Pitkin, 1864; Alex. Steele, 1866; W. H. Price, 1866; Alleyne Maynard, 1867; Chas. B. Lockwood, 1868; John Hutchins, 1868; Morrison R. Waite, 1870; Jonas D. Cattell, 1872; Julian Harman, 1872; Oscar White, 1874; Jabez W. Fitch, 1874; Eusbius Lee; 1874; Joseph Slingluff, 1874; James Barnett, 1874; Leander Firestone, 1875; James Barnett, 1876; J. W. Fitch, 1876; Geo. W. Steele, 1876; Sidney S. Warner, 1876; Stephen H. Pitkin, 1876; James Barnett, 1877; J. W. Fitch, 1878; John F. Perry, 1878; James Barnett, 1878; A. McGregor, 1878; D. L. Wadsworth, 1878; J. H. Wade, 1879; A. T. Winslow, 1879; J. W. Fitch. 1880; James Barnett, 1880; Wm. M. Beebe, 1880; H. E. Mussey, 1880; J. W. Fitch, 1880; Sidney S. Warner, 1880; John Tod, 1881; Wm. M. Beebe, 1882; James C. Johnson, 1883; E. D. Burton, 1884; Robert S. Shields, 1884; Ralph K. Paige, 1885; John Zimmerman, 1885; D. L. King, 1886; John Tod, 1886; D. L. King, 1887; H. W. Curtis, 1887; James C. Johnson, 1888; John C. Beatty, 1889; C. N. Schmick, 1890; Ralph K. Paige, 1890; J. M. Waterman, 1890; W. S. Hough, 1890; C. N. Schmick, 1891; Ralph K. Paige, 1892; Harry B. Perkins, 1892; W. L. Hough, 1892; Geo. D. Gessaman, 1892; C. N. Schmick, 1892; H. B. Perkins, 1895; W. S. Hough, 1896; G. D Guessman, 1898; John S. Ellen, 1898; C. N. Schmick, 1899; D. S. Gardner, 1899.

FOR INSANE AT ATHENS.

Isaac Stanley, 1874; Dr. W. Waddle, 1874; A. B. James, 1874; E. H. Moore, 1876; Wm. P. Richardson, 1876; Wm. Waddle, 1876; Charles A. Cable, 1876; Henry West, 1876; T. B. Buell, 1876; Dr. H. M. Lash, 1876; Geo. W. Baker, 1877; H. M. Horton, 1877; A. B. Frame, 1877; John Shriner, 1878; S. M. McMillan, 1878; Dr. Wm. Waddle, 1878; A. M. Stimson, 1878; Isaac Stanley, 1878; Dr. Alfred Ball, 1878; F. F. Remple, 1878; F. S. Pursell, 1878; John Shriner, 1879; Theo. F. Davis, 1880; S. W. Pickering, 1880; P. B. Ewing. 1880; John E. Hanna, 1880; H. M. Horton, 1880; Geo. W. Boerstler, 1880; Theo. F. Davis, 1881; S. W. Pickering, 1882; Geo. W. Boerstler, 1883; John Ackley, 1884; John M. Amos, 1884; H. M. Horton, 1885; Theo. F. Davis, 1886; D. M. Barrett, 1885; H. M. Lash, 1887; Jno. Sanns, 1887; D. M. Barrett, 1888; J. W. Delay, 1889; D. Q. Morrill, 1889; Jno. C. Hutsinpiller, 1889; E. R. Lash, 1890; W. D. Devol, 1890; A. F. Chapman, 1890; Jno. C. Hutsinpiller, 1890; F. Magee, 1890; G. David, 1890; W. D. Devol, 1891; W. W. Merrick, 1892; A. C. Thompson, 1892; Thos. W. Moore, 1892; T. W. Moore, 1895; W. W. Merrick, 1895; G. David, 1896; H. C. Johnson, 1897; J. H. Hayman, 1899; James D. Brown, 1899.

FOR INSANE AT DAYTON.

A. G. McBurney, 1876; W. J. Conklin, 1876; Wm. H. Manning, 1876; Nathan R. Wyman, 1876; Chas. M. Godfrey, 1876; A. G. McBurney, 1877; Thos D. Styles, 1878; J. B. Owsley, 1878; Chas. M. Godfrey, 1878; Durbin Ward, 1878; Henry Schonefeldt, 1878; Job E. Owens, 1878; L. G. Gould, 1878; F. D. Styles, 1879; D. A. Houk, 1879; C. M. Godfrey, 1880; Jacob Chambers, 1880; Samuel A. Baxter, 1880; Jno. D. Kemp, 1880; Joseph Clegg, 1880; C. M. Godfrey, 1881; Jno. M. Millikin, 1882; S. A Baxter, 1883; Peter Murphy, 1884; J. Linxweiler, Jr., 1884; Joseph Clegg, 1885; C. M. Godfrey, 1886; Henry L. Morey, 1887; Calvin D. Wright, 1888; Jinnison W. Hane, 1889; Torrence Huffman, 1889; I. T. Cummins, 1890; Isaac N. Walker, 1890; Peter Murphy, 1890; F. J. McCormick, 1890; Charles F. Brooke, Jr., 1890; I. T. Cummins, 1891; J. H. Wolford, 1892; Oscar Sheppard, 1892; Isaac N. Walker, 1892; J. H. Wolford, 1893; I. N. Walker, 1895; F. W. Whittaker, 1896; Oscar Sheppard, 1897; Thos. A. Barns, 1898; Geo. H. Smith, 1899.

FOR INSANE AT TOLEDO.

Wm. E. Haynes, 1884; J. W. Fuller, 1884; Jno. W. Nelson, 1884; Geo. L. Johnson, 1884; Chas. Foster, 1884; Robert G. Pennington, 1884; Wm. E. Haynes, 1885; J. W. Fuller, 1886; D. W. H. Howard, 1887; J. H. Doyle, 1887; Parks Foster, 1888; Samuel D. Houpt, 1888; J. H. Doyle, 1888; S. A. Baxter, 1888; Chas. Foster, 1888; Parks Foster, 1888; Jno. B. Rice, 1889; S. D. Houpt, 1890; G. P. Campbell, 1890; A. Boreman, 1890; Henry Rohrs, 1891; W. W. Sutton, 1891; Parks Foster, 1892; G. P. Campbell, 1892; S A. Baxter, 1892; W. Geyser, 1892; Wm. Geyser, 1894; S. A. Baxter, 1897; Charles Foster, 1897; Parks Foster, 1898; G. P. Campbell, 1899; Wm. Geyser, 1899; L. C Cole, 1899.

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

A. C. Kelton, 1850; John W. Andrews, 1856; John Greiner, 1856; Robert R. Sloan, 1856; Edward Jordan, 1859; Francis C. Sessions, 1861; Robert Taylor, 1862; Stillman Witt, 1865; Henry C. Noble, 1866; John H. Rogers, 1874; John G. Dunn, 1874; Thomas Bergin, 1874; B. F. Martin, 1877; Joseph Falkenbach, 1878; S. D. Houpt, 1878; Harmon Austin, 1878; W. R. Wing, 1878; Christian Blazer, 1878; Joseph Falkenbach, 1879; Harmon Austin, 1880; E. T. Drayton, 1880; J. C. English, 1880; S. D. Houpt, 1880; James Poindexter, 1880; Harmon Austin, 1881; Samuel Thompson, 1881; E. T. Drayton, 1882; Samuel Thompson, 1883; Daniel McAllister, 1884; J. H. Hudson, 1884; D. L. Wadsworth, 1884; John S. Atwood, 1884; D. McAllister, 1885; J. S. Atwood, 1886; Edward Pagels, 1886; H. C. Drinkle, 1887; J. H. Hudson, 1888; J. R. Hankey, 1889; A. D. Marsh, 1890; D. McAllister, 1890; Geo. W. Hays, 1890; Charles Roose, 1890; Leroy Sedgwick, 1892; Geo. W. Hays, 1892; John R. Hankey, 1892; Charles Roose, 1892; Joseph Biechle, 1892; A. D. Marsh, 1893; H. P. Crouse, 1894; Leroy C. Sedgwick, 1895; Jos. Biechle, 1896; Geo. W. Hays, 1897; Charles Roose, 1898; Albert Robinson, 1899.

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

A. C. Kelton, 1851; Theo. Comstock, 1856; Henry Miller, 1856; Wm. M. Bierce, 1856; Theo. Comstock, 1857; John P. Bruck, 1858; J H. Coulter, 1858; Chas. W. Potwin, 1859; W. M. Bierce, 1859; C. P. L. Butler, 1860; J. H. Coulter, 1861; Kent Jarvis, 1862; C. P L. Butler, 1863; J. H. Coulter, 1864; Kent Jarvis, 1865; Samuel Galloway, 1866; Kent Jarvis, 1866; C. N. Olds, 1866; H. F. Booth, 1867; Kent Jarvis, 1868; Samuel Galloway, 1869; H. F. Booth, 1870; Kent Jarvis, 1871; Samuel Galloway, 1872; James S. Abbott, 1872; Henry F. Booth, 1873; Ansel T. Walling, 1874; Phil. Hess. 1875; Henry F. Booth, 1876; Samuel Taylor, 1877; Jacob Rohrheimer, 1878; L. L. Lamborn, 1878; Samuel Thomas, 1878; John Cook, 1878; E. L. Hinman, 1878; Jacob Rohrheimer, 1879; Francis C. Sessions, 1880; Wells S. Jones, 1880;

James Watson, 1880: John E. Patterson, 1880; Augustus H. Moss, 1880; Cyrus M. Finch, 1881; John S. Savage, 1881; Francis C. Sessions, 1882; Wells S. Jones, 1882; James Scott, 1883; Samuel Thompson, 1884; J. S. Hare, 1884; Jacob Cherryholmes, 1884; Nelson Obetz, 1885; F. W. Herbst, 1886; J. S. Hare, 1886; Rufus R. Dawes, 1886; I. M. Kirby, 1887; J. A. Sterrett, 1888; Jacob Cherryholmes, 1889; J. S. Hare, 1890; T. P. Evans, 1890; S. A. Kinnear, 1890; J. S. Hare, 1890; Geo. Hamilton, 1892; W. A. Gipson, 1892; W. P. Evans, 1892; R. P. Kennedy, 1893; R. B. Heller, 1894; Geo. Hamilton, 1895; George P. Tyler, 1896; W. A. Gipson, 1898; William McElroy, 1899.

EDUCATION FEEBLE MINDED YOUTH.

Wm. Dennison, Jr., 1857; Asher Cook, 1857; Norton S. Townshend, 1857; Wm. Dennison, Jr., 1858; Herman Canfield, 1858; Asher Cook, 1859; Wm. E. Ide, 1859; N. S. Townshend, 1860; H. Canfield, 1861; J. A. Lutz, 1861; Peter Hitchcock, 1862; N. S. Townshend, 1863; John A. Lutz, 1864; Peter Hitchcock, 1865; N. S. Townshend, 1866; John A. Lutz, 1867; Peter Hitchcock, 1868; N. S. Townshend, 1869; J. A. Lutz, 1870; Peter Hitchcock, 1871; N. S. Townshend, 1872; J. A. Lutz, 1873; John A. Shank, 1874; N. S. Townshend, 1875; J. A. Lutz, 1876; Peter Hitchcock, 1877; John A. Shank, 1878; J. K. Rukenbrod, 1878; J. Miles Montgomery, 1878; John A. Shank, 1879; John K. Rukenbrod, 1880; J. M. Holmes, 1880; John A. Shank, 1880; Geo. W. Manypenny, 1880; Aaron Wilcox, 1880; J. K. Rukenbrod, 1881; B. B. Woodbury, 1881; J. M. Holmes, 1882; M. A. Daugherty, 1882; Silas A. Conrad, 1883; Ross J. Alexander, 1884; A. McGregor, 1884; B. B. Woodbury, 1885; Edward Squire, 1886; J. M. Williams, 1887; Ross J. Alexander, 1887; Robert Mehaffey, 1887; Silas A. Conrad, 1888; Geo. H. Ford, 1888; Robert Mehaffey, 1889; Wm. H. Reed, 1890; J. B. Worley, 1890; Edward Squire, 1891; John E. Bruce, 1891; John A. Williamson, 1892; Edward Squire, 1894; John A. Williamson, 1895; S. A. Conard, 1896; R. Mehaffey, 1897; Wm. E. Haynes, 1898; J. Park Alexander, 1899; John D. Williamson, 1899.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA.

Ralph P. Buckland, 1876; Wm. S. Furay, 1876; James W. Riley, 1876; Thomas Ewing, 1876; Albert M. Stark, 1876; Manning F. Force, 1876; J. Warren Kiefer, 1876; Ralph P. Buckland, 1877; James B. Steedman, 1877; Lyman J. Jackson, 1877; Barnabas Burns, 1877; Brisbin C. Blackburn, 1878; A. M. Stark, 1878; A. Stimson, 1878; John Kirkpatrick, 1878; Barnabas Burns, 1879; C. H. Grosvenor, 1880; Wm. S. Furay, 1880; James A. Bope, 1880; Brisbin C. Blackburn, 1880; Albert M. Stark, 1880; M. F. Force, 1880; J. H. Rogers, 1880; John Little, 1880; C. H. Grosvenor, 1881; John H. Rogers, 1882; James A. Bope, 1883; Wm. H. H. McIlyar, 1884; Ferd. Van Derveer, 1884; Henry Farrell, 1884; Harlan P. Lloyd, 1885; C. H. Grosvenor, 1886; Nelson A. Fulton, 1886; Wm. C. Lyon, 1886; Andrew Schwartz, 1886; Leroy D. Brown, 1887; N. A. Fulton, 1887; John S. Jones, 1888; Andrew L. Harris, 1889; Andrew Schwartz, 1889; Americus V. Rice, 1890; Isaac R. Sherwood, 1890: M. J. Hartley, 1890; Alfred E. Lee, 1890; A. V. Rice, 1891; John I. Wilson, 1892; E. C. Dawes, 1892; Jno. I. Wilson, 1893; Jno. S. Jones, 1894; P. H. Dowling, 1895; H. C. Huston, 1898; A. V. Rice, 1898; D. Q. Morrow, 1899.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, SANDUSKY.

R. B. Brown, 1886; Durbin Ward, 1886; Wm. P. Orr, 1886; Thos. T. Dill, 1886; Isaac F. Mack, 1886; Thos. B. Paxton, 1886; I. F. Mack, 1887; T. T. Dill, 1888; Wm. P. Orr, 1889; J. F. Charlesworth, 1890; John Beatty, 1890; R. B. Brown, 1890; T. B. Paxton, 1890; Peter Brady, 1890; R. B. Brown, 1891; Jesse L. Cameron, 1892; J. J. Sullivan, 1892, H. D. Peck, 1893; J. L. Cameron, 1894; J. J. Sullivan, 1895; Wm. P. Orr, 1896; Thos. T. Dill, 1898; R. B. Brown, 1899.

WORKING HOME FOR THE BLIND.

John O. Winship, 1886; James B. Wallace, 1886; Thos. E. Duncan, 1886; Geo. L. Converse, 1886; Martin Smith, 1886; H. DeGrow, 1886; J. O. Winship, 1887; Wm. W. McCracken, 1887; E. J. Crane, 1887; D. A. Johns, 1888; Walter L. Campbell, 1888; D. A. Johns, 1889; John Blyth, 1890; W. C. Bennett, 1890; George W. Deweese, 1891; Wm. E. Douglas, 1892. Destroyed by fire and abandoned.

EPILEPTIC INSANE, GALLIPOLIS.

George H. Bunnell, 1890; Christopher C. Waite, 1890–1892; John L. Vance, 1890; Christopher C. Waite, 1891; James E. Neal, 1891–1892; T. M. Gaumer, 1891; Lewis Slusser, 1891; James D. Brown, 1891–1892; A. A. Tobey, 1892; John McSweeny, 1892; James D. Brown, 1894; Edward S. Wilson, 1895; Geo. W. McCook, 1896; John McSweeny, 1898; Geo. K. Nash, 1898; James D. Brown, 1899.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, MASSILLON.

Robert Sherrard, Jr., 1892; A. B. Richardson, 1893; Henry C. Eyman, 1894; Samuel J. McMahon, 1894; D. J. Sinclair, 1895; Geo. W. Crouse, 1896; Wm. H. Mullins, 1898; B. F. Perry, Jr., 1899; Eugene G. Carpenter, 1899

Parliamentary Evolution.

RULES AND JOINT RULES OF THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned on the preceding day; he shall immediately call the Senators to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall have the right of deciding all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

3. All questions shall be put in this form: "You who are of opinion that (as the case may be) say aye; contrary opinion say no;" and in doubtful cases the Speaker may direct, or any member call for a division.

4. All committees shall be named by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the Senate, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

5. Every member present, when a question is taken, shall vote, unless the Senate for special reasons shall excuse him.

6. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member requires it.

7. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

8. In all cases of ballot the Speaker shall vote, in other cases he shall not vote unless the Senate be equally divided.

9. When a member is about to speak, he shall arise and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall preserve decorum, and if any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the Speaker shall, or a member may call to order, in which case the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the case.

11. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or being in writing, shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.

12. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn any time before a decision or amendment.

13. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, to take the previous question or to adjourn.

14. The previous question shall be put in these words: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted only on the demand of three members, and until decided shall preclude all amendment and further debate of the main question.

15. Any member may call for a division of the question, where the sense will admit of it.

16. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Senate, without special leave.

17. There shall be a standing Committee of Elections and Privileges to consist of three members to be appointed by ballot.

18. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if objections shall be made to it, the question shall be: "Shall the bill be rejected?" If no objection be made, or if the question to reject be lost, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

19. Upon a second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it is ready for commitment or engrossment, and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select

committee or to a Committee of the Whole. The Senate shall determine on what day; but if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the Senate shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time. After commitment and report thereof, a bill may be recommitted, or at any time before its passage.

20. In forming a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker shall leave the chair and appoint a Chairman to preside.

21. In filling up blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

22. The rules of proceedings in the Senate shall be observed in committees as far as they may be applicable.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to take the Chair every day, at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journals of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserved decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his chair for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal by any two members.

3. He rising from his seat shall distinctly put the question in this form, viz: "You who are of opinion that (as the case may be), say aye; contrary opinion no."

4. If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative; if a count be required by any member, the Speaker shall tell the members, beginning with the affirmative, and he rising from his seat shall state the decision to the House.

5. Any member may call for a statement of the question, which the Speaker may give sitting.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot, and the person or persons having the greatest number of votes shall be considered as duly appointed, unless a greater number than are required to compose or complete the committee shall have an equal number of votes, in which case the House shall proceed to further ballots, and on motion of any member, seconded by one or more members may be added to any committee in manner aforesaid.

7. In all cases of ballots by the House, and in all cases where the yeas and nays are demanded, or where the House is equally divided, the Speaker may vote unless by his vote the House is equally divided, he being the last in voting.

8. All acts and addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all addresses and resolutions attested by the Clerk.

9. The Speaker, with three members of the House, shall be a sufficient number to adjourn, five to call a House and send for absent members and make order for their censure and discharge; and that during the present session a majority of two-thirds be a quorum to proceed to business.

10. Upon adjournment the Speaker shall immediately leave the chair, upon which the members may retire.

11. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to—"Mr. Speaker."

12. If any member in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the person who is first to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House, neither in such case nor when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor while a member is speaking pass between him and the Chair.

16. No person shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately interested, or in any other case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall vote on one side or the other, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

18. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or being in writing, shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debate.

19. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

21. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to amend it, to commit, for the previous question, or to adjourn.

22. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

23. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by three members, and until it is decided shall preclude all amendment and further debate of the main question.

24. On a previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave.

25. Any member may call for a division of the question, where the sense admits of it, unless the yeas and nays are previously called.

26. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

27. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

28. If any question depending be lost by adjournment and revived the succeeding day, no member who has spoken twice on the day preceding, shall be again permitted to speak without leave.

29. Upon calls of the House for taking the yeas and nays on any question the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, each member shall answer from his seat, and it shall be deemed out of order for any member to be out of his seat when the question is put, and in such case the Speaker shall call to order before he puts the question.

30. Any member shall have the right to call for the yeas and nays, provided he shall request it before the motion is put.

31. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

32. There shall be a standing Committee of Privileges and Elections whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials of members returned to serve in the House, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching election returns, as shall be presented or come into the question, and be referred to them by the House.

33. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.

34. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he hath leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

35. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be shut and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may by order of the House be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers, to be appointed for that purpose.

36. When a member shall be discharged from custody and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees, and in like manner when a delinquent member taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of the special messenger.

37. The fees of the special messenger shall be, for every arrest the sum of fifty cents, for each day's custody and releasement one dollar, and for traveling expenses going and coming, for every mile five cents.

38. Duty of the Doorkeeper. It shall be his duty to notify the House of all messages of the Governor and the Senate; to carry all messages the House may require, private as well as public; when any person requires him to call a member of the House, he shall call such member by name without title other than Mister; he shall have the House kept clean, and a good fire made therein, by the hour of 8 o'clock in the morning when the weather requires it.

39. Every bill shall be introduced by motion or leave, or by order of the House, on the report of a committee; in case of a general nature, one day's notice at least shall be given of the motion to bring in a bill, and every such motion may be committed.

40. Every bill shall receive three, several readings in the House, previous to its passage, and all bills shall be dispatched in the order they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.

41. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made the question shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading.

42. Upon the second reading of a bill the Speaker shall state it is ready for commitment, or engrossment, and if committed, the question shall be whether to a select committee or to a committee of the whole House. The House shall determine on what day; but if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time. After commitment and report thereof, a bill may be recommitted, or at any time before its passage.

43. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passing at the foot

44. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a Chairman to preside shall be by him appointed.

45. Upon bills committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill shall be read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by committee, and so reported to the House. After the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.

46. All amendments to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion so reported.

47. All amendments made to a report committed to a committee of the whole House, shall be noted and reported as in the case of bills.

48. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order they were made, except that in filling up the blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

49. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge on the people, shall be discussed on the day on which it is made or offered; and every such proposition shall receive its full discussion in a committee of the whole House.

50. No sum or quantum of tax or duty voted by a committee of the whole House, shall be increased in the House, until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed or voted in a committee of the whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.

51. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee so far as they are applicable, except that limiting the time of speaking.

52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be revised or amended without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.

JOINT RULES OF THE TWO HOUSES.

1. Where business requires the attendance of the Senate in the Representatives' Chamber, they shall, with their Clerk, be conducted within the bar and there seated.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Speaker, by the person by whom it may be sent, and a copy thereof deposited on the Clerk's table.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed, when a message shall be sent from the the House of Representatives to the Senate.

4. Messages shall be conveyed by a member of the House from which it is sent.

5. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be enrolled by the Clerk of that House in which it shall have originated.

6. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, to be appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to compare it with the engrossed bills, as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered, to report forthwith to their respective Houses.

7. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the Speaker of the Senate.

8. When amendments are proposed to a bill in one House and dissented to in the other, if either House request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other House shall appoint a committee for the same purpose, and such committee shall, at a convenient time to be named by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally, or in writing, the reasons for and against such amendments, and report to their respective Houses the result of their deliberations.

9. Committees of conference shall be appointed on any disagreement in opinion subsisting between the two Houses, at the request of either House.

10. When a committee is appointed to report a bill to either House, advice thereof shall be communicated to the other.

RULES AND JOINT RULES OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

Rights and Duties of the President.

1. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided, and in case of his absence or impeachment, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the Senate shall choose a President pro tem. [*Sec. 16, Art. III, Const.*]

2. At the hour of 10 A. M., on the first Monday in January, the day fixed by the Constitution for the organization of the Senate, the President of the Senate, or in his absence, the *oldest man* present, who is a Senator-elect, shall assume the Chair, and call the Senators-elect to order. He shall designate one of them to act as Clerk, and he shall then call the Senatorial Districts in their numerical order, and the persons holding certificates of election from said districts shall present the same and take the oath of office. [*Sec. 25, R. S.*]

3. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned on the preceding day, and shall immediately call the Senate to order.

4. The President shall have the general direction of the Senate Chamber; he shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

5. He shall preserve order and decorum in the proceedings of the Senate; and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the President, or Chairman of the committee of the whole Senate, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

6. All committees, except standing committees, may be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall sign all acts and joint resolutions, when passed by both Houses; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

8. The President of the Senate shall apppoint three pages, who shall serve during the session of the Legislature, unless dismissed for cause by the officer appointing, or the Senate. Additional pages may be authorized by the Senate. [*Sec. 34, R. S.*]

9. At the beginning of the regular session, the Senate shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Judiciary 11
2. Finance 7
3. Municipal Corporations, No. 1 7
4. Municipal Corporations, No. 2 7
5. County Affairs 7
6. Common Schools and School Lands 7
7. Railroads and Telegraphs 9
8. Roads, Highways and Turnpikes 7
9. Corporations other than Municipal 7
10. Agriculture 7
11. Privileges and Elections 7
12. Public Works and Public Lands 7
13. Benevolent Institutions 7
14. Penitentiary 7
15. Insurance 7
16. Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls 7
17. Ditches and Drainage 5
18. Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and School for Imbecile Youth 7
19. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home 7
20. Universities and Colleges 5
21. Manufacturers and Commerce 5
22. Labor 7
23. Mines and Mining 7
24. Sanitary Laws and Regulations 7
25. Fees and Salaries 7
26. Federal Relations 7

27. Military Affairs 7
28. Fish Culture and Game 5
29. Public Printing 5
30. State Buildings 5
31. Public Expenditures 5
32. Geolegical Survey 5
33. Library 3
34. Claims 7
35. Medical Colleges and Societies 7
36. Revision 3
37. Enrollment (Joint Committee) 5
38. Rules 5
39. Taxation 7

N. B.—Municipal Corporations, No. 1, embraces the cities of Cincinnati and Cleveland. Municipal Corporations, No. 2, embraces all other Municipal Corporations.

10. When a Senator is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and the President shall announce him as "The Senator from ——" [naming his county.] The Senator may then speak, either from his seat or the seat of any other Senator tendered him for that purpose, or from the stand.

11. In all cases the Senator who shall first rise and address the President, shall speak first; but when two or more Senators rise at the same time, the President shall announce the Senator who is to speak first.

12. No Senator shall speak more than twice to the same question, except in committee of the whole Senate, or by leave of the Senate; and the Senator in speaking shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

13. Any Senator, while discussing a question, may read, or cause to be read, from books, papers or documents, any matter pertinent to the subject under consideration, without asking leave.

14. Any Senator may call for a statement of the question, which the President may give sitting.

15. Any Senator may call for a division of the question, and the decision of the President as to its divisibility shall be subject to appeal as in questions of order.

16. Every Senator present when the question is put shall vote, unless the Senate, for special reasons, excuses him.

17. A request to be excused from voting shall not be in order unless made before the Senate divides, or before the call of the roll is commenced.

18. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting, may make a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken, without further debate.

19. When less than a quorum vote on any question pending in the Senate, the President shall forthwith order the roll of Senators called by the Clerk. If a quorum be present, as shown by answering to their names or by their presence in the chamber, the President shall again order the roll to be called, and if any Senator refuses to vote, he shall be noted as present but not voting.

20. While the President or Chairman is putting any question, or addressing the Senate, no one shall walk across the chamber; and while a Senator is speaking, no one shall pass between him and the Chair.

21. No other person than the Clerk shall remain at the Clerk's desk while the yeas and nays are being taken or ballots being counted.

22. Any Senator may demand the yeas and nays upon any question before it is put, and upon such demand the Clerk shall call the names of Senators in their alphabetical order, and before the result is declared, shall read over the names of those voting in the affirmative and those voting in the negative; and after the call of

the roll has been commenced, no Senator shall be permitted to explain his vote, and no motion shall be in order until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

23. Any Senator may demand a call of the Senate. and upon such call the names of the Senators shall be called by the Clerk, alphabetically, and the absentees noted.

24. Any three members may demand the previous question.

25. No Senator shall vote on any question in the event of which he is individually interested.

26. Any Senator may protest against any act or resolution of the Senate, and such protest and the reasons therefor, shall, without alteration, commitment or delay, be entered upon the Journal. [*Sec. 2, Art. II, Const.*]

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

27. As soon as the Senate is called to order, a quorum being present. the Journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and, if necessary, corrected by the Senate.

28. As soon as the Journal is read and corrected as aforesaid, the President shall call for the presentation of—

1. Petitions and memorials.
2. The introduction of bills.
3. Bills for second reading.
4. Bills for third reading.
5. The reports of standing committees in their order.
6. The reports of select committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

This business shall be disposed of in the order in which it is arranged, and shall not be in order at any other time, unless by leave of two-thirds of the Senators present.

If the calling of the committees be not completed on any given day, the President shall, on the subsequent day, on reaching "Reports of Standing Committees," commence with the committee next in order after that last called on the previous day.

29. Every petition and memorial shall be referred, on motion, without putting the question for that purpose, unless the reference be objected to at the time of its presentation.

30. No petition or memorial shall be printed, unless by special order of the Senate. [*Sec. 59, R. S.*]

31. Messages from the House and communications from either branch of the Executive Department of the State, may be received, read and disposed of at any time, except when the President is putting a question, while the yeas and nays are being called, or while ballots are being counted, unless objection is made to the reading, when the Senate shall decide.

32. The interim between any two sessions of the Senate on the same day shall be termed a recess, and on the re-assembling at the appointed hour any question pending at the time of taking such recess, shall be resumed without any motion to that effect.

QUESTIONS OF PRECEDENCE.

33. The following questions shall take precedence in the order named:

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To lie on the table.
4. Previous question.
5. To proceed to the orders of the day.
6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To commit.
8. To amend.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

34. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any Senator so desire, and whenever an amendment is offered to any bill or resolution under consideration by the Senate, or an amendment to any such amendment, the Senator proposing the same shall reduce it to writing and forward it to the Clerk's desk.

35. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President; or being in writing, it may be read to the Senate by the President or Clerk before debate.

36. After a motion is stated or read by the President, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by leave of the Senate at any time before a decision or amendment.

37. All questions, whether in Committee of the Whole, or the Senate, except privileged questions, shall be put in the order in which they are made, except in filling blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

38. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form: "You who are of the opinion (as the question may be) say 'aye;'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say 'no.'" If the President doubt, or a division be called for, the Senate shall divide—those of the affirmative of the question first rising from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative, and the President shall determine by count, announcing the number.

39. When a motion is made to commit to the committee of the whole Senate, or to a standing committee, it shall not be in order to amend such motion by submitting any other committee; but if any other committee be suggested, the motion shall first be put upon the committee first named, and afterwards upon the committee or committees suggested, in the order in which they were named.

40. A motion to postpone to a day certain, or indefinitely, being decided, shall not be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition; if a bill, resolution or other matter be set for consideration on a certain day, it shall not be considered at an earlier day.

41. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a member is speaking, while a vote is being taken, or when the Senate is under a call; but being decided in the negative shall not be again entertained until some motion, call, order or discussion shall have taken place.

42. The following questions shall be decided without debate, to wit:

To adjourn.
To take a recess.
To lie on the table.
To take from the table.
To go into Committee of the Whole on the orders of the day, and on all questions relating to the priority of business.

AMENDMENTS.

43. No motion or proposition upon a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

44. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed divisible; and a refusal to strike out shall be equivalent to agreeing to the matter in that form, but shall not preclude further amendment by way of addition.

RECONSIDERATION.

45. A motion to reconsider a vote must be made by a Senator who voted with the prevailing side, except in case of the failure of a bill upon its final passage, when the motion may be made by any Senator who voted upon the question.

46. A motion to reconsider must be made within two legislative days after it was taken (not including Sunday, nor days when the Senate is not in session), and shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

47. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by three Senators, and, until decided, shall preclude further debate, and all amendments and motions, except one motion to adjourn, one motion to take a recess and one motion to lie on the table.

48. All incidental questions of order, arising after a demand is made for the previous question shall be decided without appeal, and without debate pending such demand.

49. On a demand for the previous question, and prior to voting on the same, a call of the Senate shall be in order; but after the demand for the previous question has been sustained, no call shall be in order; and the Senate shall be brought to an immediate vote—first upon the pending amendments in their order, and then upon the main question.

50. If a demand for the previous question be not sustained, the subject under consideration shall not thereby be postponed, but the business shall proceed as if no such demand had been made.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

51. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call to order; and the Senator called to order shall take his seat, if required to do so by the President, until the question of order is decided.

52. All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; such decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Senate by any two Senators; on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Senate, and the President may speak in preference to Senators, rising from his seat for that purpose.

53. If the decision be in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any Senator objects, without leave of the Senate.

54. If a Senator call another to order for words spoken in debate, he shall, if required by the President, reduce to writing the language used by the Senator which he deemed out of order.

55. All questions of order, with the decisions thereon, from which an appeal may have been taken, shall be noted by the Clerk, and put together at the end of the Journal at each session.

THE YEAS AND NAYS—WHEN TO BE CALLED.

56. The yeas and nays shall be called upon the election of all officers, a majority of those voting being necessary to a choice, and if there be no choice after ten votings, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. [*Sec. 33, R. S.*]

57. The yeas and nays shall be called upon the passage of all bills and the adoption of all joint resolutions, having the force and effect of law, and a majority of the votes of all the Senators elected shall be necessary to pass either. [*Sec. 9, Art. II, Const.*]

58. The yeas and nays shall be called upon motions to dispense with a constitutional rule and three-fourths of all the members elect to the Senate shall be necessary to suspend such rule. [*Sec. 16, Art. II, Const.*]

59. The yeas and nays shall be called upon the adoption of all resolutions expending money, and a majority of the votes of all the Senators elected are necessary to the adoption of such resolution. [*Sec. 22, Art. II, Const.*]

60. The yeas and nays shall be called upon all bills or resolutions giving extra compensation to any officer, or paying any claim not provided for by pre-existing law, and two thirds of the votes of all the Senators elected shall be necessary to pass such a measure. [*Sec. 29, Art. II, Const.*]

61. The yeas and nays shall be called upon the confirmation of all nominations made by the Governor, and spread upon the Journal. [*Sec. 2, Art. VII, Const.*]

62. The yeas and nays shall be called upon the adoption of all resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, and three-fifths of the votes of all the Senators elected are necessary to the adoption of such resolutions. [*Sec. 1, Art. XVI, Const.*]

COMMITTEES.

63. The first named member of any committee shall be the Chairman, and in his absence the next named member, unless the committee, by a majority, elect a Chairman. No committee shall sit during the session of the Senate, without leave. The committees shall meet upon the call of their respective Chairmen, and in case of his absence, or refusal to call the committee together, a meeting may be called by any two members of the committee.

64. The several standing and select committees of the Senate shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise; but the report of any committee must be signed by a majority of its members before it can be received at the Clerk's desk; and when a majority of a committee have reported, the minority may present their views.

65. It shall be in order for the Committee on Revision or on Enrollment to report at any time when the Senate is not otherwise engaged.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

66. When the Senate is ready to proceed to the order of the day, a motion to go into committee of the whole Senate on the order of the day shall have precedence of all other motions, except to adjourn, to take a recess, to lie on the table, and for the previous question.

67. In forming a committee of the whole Senate, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a Chairman, who shall preside, and vote as other Senators.

68. In Committee of the Whole, bills shall be read by the Chairman or Clerk, and considered by sections, unless it be otherwise directed by the committee, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but amendments shall be noted by the Chairman or Clerk on a separate piece of paper, as the same are agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the Senate.

69. After being reported, the bill and the amendments of the committee shall be immediately considered, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, but shall be subject to discussion or amendment before the question to engross the bill is taken.

70. The rules of proceeding in Committee of the Whole shall be the same as in the Senate, so far as may be applicable.

BILLS.

71. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee or by any Senator in the regular order of business, or by leave of the Senate upon a statement of the objects of the bill. All bills proposing the amendment or repeal of any law, shall have noted in the title a distinct reference to the section or law proposed to be amended or repealed; and the Clerk of the Senate shall send no bills to be printed without such notes. All bills shall be read the second time in the order in which they are introduced, and, unless made a special order, shall be placed upon the calendar and read the third time in the order in which they are directed to third reading.

72. If opposition be made to the bill on the first reading, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the bill is not rejected, it shall pass to a second reading in the order of proceeding

73. On the second reading of a bill the President shall state that it is ready for commitment or engrossment; if no motion or order be made to the contrary, it shall be committed to the committee of the whole Senate, to be considered in its order; i

the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the Senate shall direct on what day it shall be read the third time; but no bill having been amended shall be read the third time without being actually engrossed. Amendments to all House bills, made by the Senate, shall be engrossed in like manner as Senate bills, preparatory to their third reading.

74. When a question is lost on ordering a bill to be engrossed for a third reading on a particular day, it shall not preclude a question to order it to be engrossed for a third reading on a different day, unless a division be called for; but if, on a division, the question on engrossing a bill, without including the time for its third reading, shall fail, the bill shall be considered as lost.

75. Bills standing in order for third reading shall be taken up and read without a motion to that effect (unless otherwise ordered by the Senate), the question shall be put, "Shall the bill be passed?" And in case any bill which has been set for third reading or given a day shall, for any reason be not read on that day, it shall stand for third reading on the first succeeding day when bills for third reading shall be reached in the regular order of business.

76. When a bill has passed the Senate, the President or Clerk shall read its title, and the President shall demand if the Senate agree to its title; and if the Senate is agreed the Clerk shall make out the title accordingly, and shall certify the passage of the bill upon the back thereof.

77. No bill having been passed or resolution adopted, shall be delayed in transmission to the House because a motion for reconsideration has been made and remains undisposed of. When a motion to reconsider is laid upon the table it shall not carry the bill or resolution with it.

78. After commitment and report to the Senate, or at any time before its passage, a bill or resolution may be recommitted.

79. After bills have been read the third time they shall not be amended, except by recommitment to a committee with instructions to amend, which instructions shall embody, substantially, the amendment or amendments proposed.

80. On the passage of all bills making appropriations of money, or in concurring in House amendments thereto, a separate vote on any item or items therein shall, on demand of any five Senators, first be had by yeas and nays, entered upon the Journal; and every such item failing to receive the majority of all members elected to the Senate, required by the Constitution, shall be stricken from the bill before the vote is taken upon its final passage.

81. All Senate bills shall be printed and distributed for the use of Senators before the second reading thereof.

82. In case a Senate or House bill is amended before being placed upon the calendar for third reading, the Clerk shall note the fact on the calendar that it has been amended.

RESOLUTIONS.

83. Resolutions upon their introduction in the Senate, or receipt from the House, upon being first read in the Senate, shall, if any Senator give notice of a desire to discuss the proposition contained therein, lie over one day; and no motion shall be entertained which may operate to deprive any Senator of the right to give notice to discuss.

84. No resolution proposing to appropriate money shall be entertained. [*Sec. 22.*]

85. Resolutions may be offered on leave or under the head of miscellaneous business or reported by a committee.

ADMISSION OF VISITORS WITHIN THE BAR OF THE SENATE.

86. During the sitting of the Senate no person shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except members of the two Houses, their clerks, assistants and other officers, or persons charged with any message or papers for the Senate, clergymen by

invitation of the President, the Governor of this or any other State, Judges of the Courts, heads of the different departments, members of Congress, gentlemen who have been members of either branch of the Legislature of this State, and those who, for the time being, are members of the Legislature of other States, and ladies and gentlemen accompanying them visiting the Senate Chamber, together with such other persons as may, at any time, be especially invited by any member of the Senate.

87. The use of the Senate Chamber shall not be granted, at any time, by resolution or otherwise, for any other than legislative purposes, except by unanimous consent of the Senate.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

88. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants to prevent smoking within the Senate Chamber during the session of the Senate.

89. These rules shall not be altered except after at least one day's notice of the intention of alteration; and no rule shall be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the Senators present.

90. Cushing's Manual shall be received as the rule in all cases not provided for in the foregoing rules, except where the Senate may determine otherwise by a yea and nay vote; and in cases not provided for in Cushing's Manual, Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies shall be the rule.

HOUSE RULES.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

RULE 1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, or taken a recess, and shall immediately call the members to order.

RULE 2. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read.

RULE 3. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

RULE 4. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall, and shall preserve order and decorum in the proceedings of the House; and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker, or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, may cause the same to be cleared.

RULE 5. The Speaker shall appoint all committees, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by a vote of the House.

RULE 6. The Speaker shall, in the presence of the House, while the same is in session, sign all acts, addresses and joint resolutions, when passed by both Houses; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk, except when otherwise provided by law.

RULE 7. When both the Speaker and Speaker pro tem. are absent, at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, or taken a recess, except in the case mentioned in Rule 3, the Clerk shall call the House to order, and the House shall proceed to choose some member to act as such until either the Speaker or Speaker pro tem. shall be present.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

RULE 8. Whenever a member is about to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker;" and the Speaker shall announce the member from the county he represents; and if there be more than one representative from such county, then by adding the name of the member.

RULE 9. In all cases, the member who shall first rise and address the Chair, shall speak first; but when two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

RULE 10. A member may speak, either from his seat, or from the seat of any other member, tendered him for that purpose, or from the Clerk's stand.

RULE 11. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question unless by leave of the House; and he shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.

RULE 12. Any member, while discussing a question, may read from books, papers, or documents, any matter pertinent to subject under consideration, without asking leave.

RULE 13. Any member may call for a statement of the question, which the Speaker may give sitting.

RULE 14. Any member may call for a division of the question, and the decision of the Speaker, as to its divisibility, shall be subject to appeal, as in questions of order.

RULE 15. Every member present, when the question is put, shall vote, unless the House excuse him.

RULE 16. A request to be excused from voting, or an explanation of a vote, shall not be in order, unless made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced.

RULE 17. Any member requesting to be excused from voting, or desiring to explain his vote, may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question of excusing such member shall then be taken without further debate.

RULE 18. While the Speaker or Chairman is putting any question or addressing the House, no one shall walk across the hall.

RULE 19. When a member is speaking no one shall pass between him and the Chair.

RULE 20. No member or other person shall remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called or ballots counted, except the Clerk and his assistants.

RULE 21. Any two members may demand the yeas and nays upon any question before the House divides; and, upon the call for the yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call over the names alphabetically.

RULE 22. Any three members may demand a call of the House, and upon such call the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, and the absentees shall be noted and sent for, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 23. As soon as the House is called to order prayer may be offered, and, a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected by the House.

RULE 24. After the Journal has been read and approved, the order of business on Mondays and Saturdays, and on Tuesdays, when the House has not been in session on the preceding day, shall be as follows:

1. Presentation of petitions and memorials.
2. Resolutions and memorials.
3. Introduction of bills—counties to be called in alphabetical order.
4. Bills for their second reading.
5. Reports of standing committees in their order.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Resolutions laid over under Rule 85.
8. Bills for their third reading.

On all other legislative days the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Bills for their third reading.
2. Resolutions laid over under Rule 85.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of select committees.

5. Bills for their second reading.
6. Introduction of bills—counties to be called in alphabetical order.
7. Resolutions and motions.
8. Presentation of petitions and memorials.

RULE 25. The order of business shall not be changed, unless by unanimous consent or a suspension of the preceding rule.

RULE 26. Any matter may be made a special order for a particular hour of a day by a majority of the members present.

RULE 27. The committees on Enrollment and on Revision may report at any time when the House is not otherwise engaged.

RULE 28. Every petition and memorial shall be referred on motion, without putting the question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time of its presentation.

RULE 29. Messages from the Senate, and communications from either branch of the Executive Department of the State, may be received, read and disposed of at any time, except when the Speaker is putting a question, while the yeas and nays are being called, or while ballots are being counted.

RULE 30. The interim between any two sessions of the House, on the same day, or between two or more calendar days, when the House shall so order, shall be termed a recess; and, on re-assembling at the appointed hour, any question pending at the time of taking a recess shall be resumed without a motion to that effect.

RULE 31. The hour to which the House shall stand adjourned, from day to day, shall be ten o'clock A. M.; and when the House takes a recess, it shall be until half-past two o'clock P. M. of the same day, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

RULE 32. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member shall desire it.

RULE 33. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be read audibly to the House by the Speaker or Clerk, before debate.

RULE 34. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before a decision or amendment.

RULE 35. All questions, whether in committee or House, except privileged questions, shall be put in the order in which they are made, except in filling blanks, the largest sum or number and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 36. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form: "You who are of opinion (as the case may be) say aye," and, after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say no." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question first rising from their seats, and afterward those in the negative, and the Speaker shall determine by count, announcing the number.

RULE 37. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be in order except the following, which motions shall have precedence in the order named:

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To proceed to the orders of the day.
4. To lie on the table.
5. For the previous question.
6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To commit.
8. To amend.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

RULE 38. After the Clerk has commenced to call the yeas and nays on any question, no motion shall be in order until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

RULE 39. When a motion is made to commit to the Committee of the Whole or a standing committee, it shall not be in order to amend such motion by substituting any other committee; but if any other committee be suggested, the motion shall be put, first upon the committee or committees suggested, in the order in which they are named; but a motion to refer to the Committee of the Whole, to a standing committee, or to a select committee, shall have precedence in the order here named.

RULE 40. A motion to postpone to a day certain, or indefinitely, being decided, shall not be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 41. A motion to adjourn being decided in the negative, shall not be again entertained until some motion, call, order, or debate shall take place.

RULE 42. The following questions shall be decided without debate:

1. To adjourn.
2. To take a recess.
3. To lie on the table.
4. The previous question.
5. To take from the table.
6. To go into the Committee of the Whole on the order of the day.
7. All questions relating to the priority of business.

OF AMENDMENTS.

RULE 43. No motion or proposition upon a subject differing from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 44. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed divisible; and a motion to strike out on a division being negatived, and a motion to insert being decided in the affirmative, shall be equivalent to agreeing to the matter in that form, provided that substitutes for bills or resolutions shall, for the purpose of amendment, be treated as original propositions.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 45. A motion to reconsider a vote must be made by a member voting with the prevailing side, and such motion, to be in order, must be made within the next three calendar days of actual session of the House after such vote was taken; and the same shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

RULE 46. The vote on any question may be reconsidered by a majority of the members, a quorum being present.

RULE 47. When a bill or resolution is lost, and the vote is reconsidered, it shall not thereafter be committed to any other than a standing committee.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 48. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the debate now close?" It shall be permitted when demanded by five or more members; and must be sustained by a majority vote, and, until decided, shall preclude further debate, and all amendments and motions, except one motion to adjourn, and one motion to lie on table.

RULE 49. All incidental questions, or questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 50. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to voting on the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after the demand for the previous question shall have been sustained, no call shall be in order; and the House shall be brought to an immediate vote—first upon the pending amendments in the inverse order of their age, and then upon the main question.

RULE 51. If a motion for the previous question be not sustained, the subject under consideration shall be proceeded with the same as if the motion had not been made.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

RULE 52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, and the member called to order shall take his seat if required to do so by the Speaker, until the question of order is decided.

RULE 53. All questions of order shall be decided by the Speaker without debate; but such decision shall be subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

RULE 54. On an appeal from the decision of the Chair, no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House, except the member appealing, who may speak twice; and the Speaker may speak in preference to any other member.

RULE 55. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of a majority of the House.

RULE 56. If a member call another to order for words spoken in debate, he shall, (if required by the Speaker or the member called to order), reduce to writing the language used by the member which he deemed out of order.

RULE 57. All questions of order, with the decisions thereon, from which an appeal shall have been taken, shall be noted by the Clerk, and put together at the end of the Journal at each session, together with the reasons given by the Speaker for his decisions.

OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 58. There shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, the following standing committees, each to consist of seven members, except the committees on Agriculture, Asylums for the Insane, Finance, Municipal Affairs, Public Works, Railroads and Telegraphs, and on Taxation, which shall each consist of nine members, except also the Committee on Judiciary, which shall consist of eleven members, and the Committee on Rules, which shall consist of five members, including the Speaker, who shall be a member ex-officio:

1. Agriculture.
2. Asylums for the Insane.
3. Blind Asylum.
4. Boys' Industrial School.
5. Claims.
6. Common Schools.
7. Corporations.
8. County Affairs.
9. Dairy and Food Products.
10. Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
11. Ditches, Drains and Water Courses.
12. Elections.
13. Enrollment (Joint Committee).
14. Federal Relations.
15. Fees and Salaries.
16. Finance.
17. Fish Culture and Game.
18. Geology, Mines and Mining.
19. Girls' Industrial Home.
20. Institution for Feeble-Minded Youth.
21. Insurance.
22. Judiciary.
23. Labor.
24. Library.
25. Manufactures and Commerce.
26. Medical Colleges and Societies.
27. Military Affairs.

28. Municipal Affairs.
29. Ohio Hospital for Epileptics.
30. Prisons and Prison Reform.
31. Privileges.
32. Public Buildings and Lands.
33. Public Printing.
34. Public Ways.
35. Public Works.
36. Railroads and Telegraphs.
37. Revision.
38. Rules.
39. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
40. Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.
41. Taxation.
42. Temperance.
43. Turnpikes.
44. Universities and Colleges.
45. Working Home for the Blind.

RULE 59. Any member may decline to serve on any committee, if, at the time, he is a member of three other committees.

RULE 60. The first named member of any committee shall be the Chairman, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, choose some other member.

RULE 61. All reports of committees shall be signed by a majority of the members thereof, and the report, with the name of the member or members signing the same, shall be read by the Clerk or at the Clerk's desk by the member making the report, without a motion, unless the reading be dispensed with by a majority of the House.

RULE 62. No committee shall sit during the daily sessions of the House, unless by special leave.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 63. When the House shall be ready to proceed to the orders of the day, a motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the orders of the day shall have precedence of all other motions, except to adjourn, to take a recess, and for the previous question.

RULE 64. In forming the Committee of the Whole, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and appoint a Chairman, who shall preside and vote as other members.

RULE 65. In the Committee of the Whole, bills shall be read by the Chairman, or Clerk, and be considered by sections, unless it shall be otherwise directed by the committee, leaving the preamble to be last considered.

RULE 66. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but amendments shall be noted by the Chairman or Clerk, on a separate piece of paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House.

RULE 67. After being reported, the bill and amendments of the committee shall be immediately taken up for consideration, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the House, and again be subject to discussion or amendment, before the question to engross shall be taken.

RULE 68. The rules of proceeding in the Committee of the Whole shall be the same as in the House, as far as may be applicable.

OF BILLS.

RULE 69. All bills shall be placed on the calendar and considered in the order in which they were introduced, unless otherwise provided.

RULE 70. If opposition to the bill be made on first reading, the question shall be: "Shall the bill be rejected?" If the bill be not rejected it shall pass to a second reading in the order of proceeding.

RULE 71. All bills shall be printed and distributed for the use of the members before the second reading thereof, in the order in which they were introduced.

RULE 72. On the second reading of a bill the Speaker shall state that it is ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if no motion or order be made to the contrary it shall be committed to the Committee of the Whole to be considered in its order.

RULE 73. When a bill has been referred to the Committee of the Whole, the House shall determine on what day it shall be considered by the committee.

RULE 74. When a bill is ordered to be engrossed, the House shall direct on what day it shall be read the third time.

RULE 75. All the Senate bills, when altered or amended by the House, shall be engrossed in like manner as House bills preparatory to their third reading; and all bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed as required by the joint rules.

RULE 76. Every bill when engrossed, and before being placed on the calendar for third reading, shall be referred to the committee on revision, and such committee shall carefully revise the phraseology thereof, and re-arrange the sections when necessary, carefully preserving the true intent and meaning of such bill, as ordered to be engrossed, and report the same back to the House.

RULE 77. When a question is lost on engrossing a bill for a third reading on a particular day, it shall not preclude a question to engross it for a third reading on a different day, unless a division be called for; but if on a division, the question on engrossing a bill, without including the time for its third reading, shall fail, the bill shall be lost.

RULE 78. Unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the House, bills on the calendar for third reading shall be taken up and read in their order without a motion to that effect, and the question shall be: "Shall the bill pass?"

RULE 79. After the commitment and report thereon to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.

RULE 80. After a bill has been read a third time, it shall not be amended, except by reference to a committee with instructions to amend; which instructions shall embody, substantially, the amendment proposed, and such amendment shall be reported back, forthwith, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE 81. When a bill is on its third reading any number of references may be made, with instructions to amend; but pending a motion to refer, with instructions to amend one part of the bill, it shall not be in order to amend the instructions by directing an amendment of any other part of the bill. One amendment shall not prevent another in any other part of the bill.

RULE 82. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

RULE 83. On the passage of all bills making appropriations of money, or in concurring in Senate amendments thereto, a separate vote on any item, or items therein, shall, on demand of any ten members, first be had by yeas and nays, and entered upon the Journal; and every such item failing to receive the majority of all the members elected to the House shall be stricken from the bill before taking the vote upon its final passage.

RULE 84. When a bill has passed the House, the Speaker shall read its title, substituting the word "act" for the word "bill," and shall demand if the House agree to the title; and if the House is agreed the Clerk shall make out the title accordingly, and shall certify the passage of the bill upon the back thereof.

OF RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 85. The following resolutions, except such as relate to the business of the day on which they are offered, shall lie over one day before being considered:

1. All joint resolutions.
2. House resolutions giving rise to debate.

RULE 86. Upon the adoption of a resolution involving the expenditure of money, or having the force and effect of law, or which determines or involves the right

of a member to a seat in the House, the yeas and nays shall be taken and entered on the Journal.

RULE 87. No resolution involving the expenditure of money, or having the force and effect of law, or which determines or involves the right of a member to a seat in the House, shall be adopted unless a majority of all the members elected to the House concur therein.

COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYES.

RULE 88. No compensation, allowance or perquisite shall be voted to any officer, employe or appointee of the House other than that prescribed by law, and this rule shall not be altered or suspended except on three days' notice, and by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House.

PRIVILEGES

RULE 89. During the session of the House, no person shall be admitted within the hall of the House excepting the following:

1. Members of the two Houses, their clerks, assistants and other officers or persons charged with any message or paper for the House.
2. Clergymen by invitation of the Speaker.
3. The Governor of this or any other State.
4. Judges of the courts of this State.
5. Heads of the different departments.
6. Members of Congress.
7. Ex-members of the General Assembly.

RULE 90. During the session of the House no person, other than a member or an officer of either House, shall be permitted upon the raised platform appropriated for the desks and seats of the members. No smoking shall be permitted in the body of the hall of the House.

RULE 91. The use of the hall of the House shall not at any time, by resolution or otherwise, be granted for any other than legislative purposes, unless by a suspension of the rules.

RULE 92. Reporters for newspapers and stenographers wishing to report debates or proceedings, may be admitted within the bar of the House by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House; and the names of such persons so admitted, and the newspapers for which they respectively report, shall be announced by the Speaker and entered on the Journal.

RULE 93. Upon complaint, in writing, made by any member of the House, addressed to the Speaker, that any reporter or stenographer so admitted has abused the privileges granted him under the preceding rule, such complaint shall be referred to the standing Committee on Privileges for investigation, and such committee shall notify the person so charged, of the time and place for hearing, and if such accusation be sustained, such person or persons upon the report of the committee, shall be debarred from the privileges therein granted.

CALENDAR

RULE 94. Bills for their third reading, and all special orders, shall be placed upon the calendar in the order of priority in which the order is made.

RULE 95. Bills for their third reading on a particular day, not reached on that day, shall be placed first on the calendar in the order of third readings of each succeeding day, until disposed of.

RULE 96. No bill upon the calendar shall be taken up out of its order thereon, except by a two-thirds vote of the House.

OF THE RULES.

RULE 97. These rules shall not be altered except after at least three legislative days' notice of the intended alteration, and by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to the House.

RULE 98. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members present; provided, that Rule 88 shall not be altered or suspended, except as therein prescribed.

RULE 99. Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies shall be received as a rule in all cases not provided for in the foregoing rules.

JOINT RULES.

RULE 1. Whenever the two branches of the General Assembly shall convene for any purpose required by the Constitution or Laws of the State, such convention shall be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise ordered by a joint resolution of the two branches. During all such conventions each branch shall be held to be in session as a separate branch of the General Assembly, and be governed by its own rules; and except in voting at elections, where each member is entitled to a separate vote, shall act as such, and no question shall be considered as carried otherwise than by the concurrent action of both branches; provided, that either branch may, by a vote of a majority of all its members, dissolve such conventions by withdrawing therefrom; and such convention may, by the concurrent vote of the two branches, take a recess, or adjourn to a time certain; but such recess or adjournment of the convention shall not be held to be an adjournment or recess of either branch, nor to prevent either from proceeding with its usual business during such recess or adjournment of the convention.

RULE 2. In all elections in joint session, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

RULE 3. All messages shall be conveyed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House from which they are sent; and in case of the absence or inability of the Sergeant-at-Arms, then by such person as the President or Speaker (as the case may be) may designate for that purpose.

RULE 4. When a message shall be sent by either House to the other, it shall be immediately announced at the bar of the House to which it is sent, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be by the bearer delivered to the Clerk of the other branch at his desk, who shall read the same to the House to which it belongs, in accordance with the rules or orders of the House to which it is to be read.

RULE 5. After a bill or joint resolution has passed one House, and is amended and returned by the other House, it shall not be in order for either House to postpone such bill or joint resolution beyond the session; but all differences between the two Houses relative to amendments may be submitted to a Committee of Conference.

RULE 6. In all cases of differences between the two Houses relative to amendments, the order shall be to insist, in the first instance, before adhering, and the first adherence by either House shall preclude a Committee of Conference.

RULE 7. Committees of Conference shall be appointed whenever any disagreement of opinion shall exist between the two Houses, which committees shall report the result of their deliberations to their respective Houses, and it shall be the duty of that House in which any bill, resolution or measure was last acted upon, to request a Committee of Conference.

RULE 8. Whenever any Committees of Conference of the two Houses shall disagree, other committees may be appointed; and if either of the two Houses shall disagree to any report of a Committee of Conference, such House shall forthwith notify the other of such disagreement, and request another Committee of Conference; and thereupon another committee shall be appointed.

RULE 9. When a bill or joint resolution shall have passed either House, notice thereof shall forthwith be given to the other House.

RULE 10. When a bill or joint resolution which shall have been passed in one House is rejected in the other, or postponed beyond the session thereof, notice shall be given to the other House.

RULE 11. When any bill shall have passed one House, and shall be amended in the other, the amendments shall be engrossed upon a separate piece of paper, and the

bill, as amended, shall be fully engrossed, and both returned, with the engrossed bill received from the other House, to the House in which it originated. In such engrossments, sections of bills and joint resolutions amended shall be engrossed in a plain engrossing hand. Whenever a bill shall be passed in one House and sent to the other, and a substitute therefor is agreed to by such House, in the communication between the Houses, such substitute shall be designated and treated as an amendment to the original bill, and the message relating thereto shall definitely show, as in the case of other amendments, how the original bill is amended.

RULE 12. In all bills introduced in either House amending existing statutes, any new matter contained therein shall be printed in italics, and authors of bills shall indicate such new matter by underscoring the same, and no bill so introduced shall be sent to the printer to be printed unless the new matter therein contained shall be so underscored, and the Clerk shall notify the author of any bill which does not conform to this requirement.

RULE 13. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be enrolled by the Clerk of the House in which it originated.

RULE 14. When a bill or joint resolution is enrolled, it shall be examined by a joint committee of five members from each House, to be appointed a standing committee for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to compare the enrolled with the engrossed bill or joint resolution passed by the two Houses, and correct any clerical errors which may be discovered, and report forthwith to their respective Houses, the report to be signed by a majority of the joint committee.

RULE 15. No bill shall be subject to amendment, commitment, or other action of either House, after the enrolling committee shall have reported the same correctly enrolled.

RULE 16. Each bill and joint resolution shall be first signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate; who shall fix the date thereto, and be by him delivered to the Clerk of the Senate, who shall immediately deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and take his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be filed with the papers of the Senate.

RULE 17. When a bill or joint resolution shall have passed either House, and been sent to the other for concurrence, such bill or joint resolution shall take precedence on the calendar of all bills, joint resolutions or resolutions not yet passed or adopted by the House in which they originated; provided, that such bills or joint resolutions shall not take precedence of other bills or joint resolutions which may have been carried over from an unfinished calendar.

RULE 18. The Chairman of each committee of the Senate and House of Representatives shall, at some time before the final consideration of any bill referred to his committee, if objection thereto be made or material amendment offered in committee, giving verbal or written notice to the author of the bill, fixing a time when he may be heard by the committee.

RULE 19. The Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall cause a calendar for each branch of the General Assembly to be printed and placed upon the desk of each Senator and Representative before the opening of each daily session, showing for the day, bills for second reading, the bills for third reading, the special orders of the day, and the bills in Committee of the Whole.

RULE 20. When an amendment is made in one House to a bill or joint resolution which originated in the other, it shall require the same number of votes to concur in the amendment in the House in which the bill or resolution originated, as was required to pass the bill or resolution.

RULE 21. All Committees of Conference shall consist of three on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, unless otherwise specially ordered by both Houses.

RULE 22. On the adoption of all joint resolutions, the yeas and nays shall be called in each House.

WAR WITH SPAIN SUMMARIZED.

The war with Spain had its origin in the efforts of the Cubans to throw off the Spanish yoke. The Cubans remained quiet after the close of the "Ten Years' war" in 1878 until summoned to arms by Josi Marti, February 24, 1895. Maximo Gomez was called from Domingo to head the insurgent force. Governor General Campos was unable to cope with the rebellion, and February 10, 1896, he was succeeded by General Weyler. The latter decided on a policy of starvation. Non-combatants were ordered into the fortified cities or else were to be regarded as rebels. This scheme of concentration was followed by one of reconcentration, in which the lines were still closer drawn. The suffering from the lack of the necessaries of life became frightful, and thousands died of starvation. At the same time there was fearful slaughter of non-combatants, women and children.

Reports of these horrors created indignation and sympathy in this country. Supplies were sent to Consul General Lee at Havana to aid in relieving the distress. Meanwhile the insurrection grew. Friends of Cuba in this country became active, and numbers of fillibustering expeditions left for the island. Many Americans were captured, some executed and others thrown in loathsome dungeons. Under its treaty obligations the American government was active in trying to prevent fillibustering. August 8, 1897. Prime Minister Canovas was assassinated, and among the first acts of his successor, Senor Sagasta, was the recall of Weyler and the appointment of Blanco. The latter abolished the reconcentration system and proclaimed a system of autonomy. The Cubans, however, had declared for independence or death. The agitation continued in Congress and among the American people, and was intensified by the letter of Minister de Lome attacking the President. The demand for his recall resulted in the appointment of Bernabe to succeed him at Washington.

As a diplomatic expression of friendship toward the Spanish government, and possibly, also, with the idea of having a war vessel near Consul General Lee, the battleship Maine was sent to Havana Harbor, the Vizcaya shortly afterward making a similar visit to New York. The failure of Blanco to improve the condition of affairs seemed to give impetus to the determination that Spanish rule must be driven from the island. While public feeling was thus at a tension the country was suddenly shocked by the news that the Maine had been blown up in Havana Harbor.

FEBRUARY.

February 15—Destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, with loss of 266 lives.

February 21—Inquiry begun.

MARCH.

March 7 to 9—Congress appropriates $50,000,000 for naval defense.

March 28—Official report to Congress that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion.

APRIL.

April 10—All American officials recalled from Cuba.

April 11—Message of the President on Cuba recommending that he be given power to intervene forcibly without recognizing at this time the independence of the present insurgent government. The issue left with Congress.

April 13—The House passes a resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuba at once, and authorizing him to use the land and naval forces to stop the war.

April 16--The Senate passes a joint resolution as a substitute for the House resolution declaring the island to be free, recognizing the republic, demanding relinquishment of authority in Cuba by Spain and withdrawal of Spanish forces, directing the President to call out the militia in addition to regular land and naval forces, and, finally, disclaiming any intention to annex the island.

April 18--Memorandum of Spain to the Powers—practically an appeal.

April 19—Senate resolution adopted by the House, with proviso recognizing the Republic of Cuba stricken out. Both Houses agree to the report in this form.

April 20--Ultimatum to Spain cabled—a formal demand that Spain before the hour of noon, April 23, relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

President signed Cuban joint resolution.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, Spanish Minister, notified, and at once demands his passports.

April 21--Secretary Sherman's dispatch delivered to General Woodford, American Minister at Madrid. General Woodford is notified by Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs that diplomatic relations no longer existed between the United States and Spain, and is given his passports.

The President directed the Secretary of the Navy to order all vessels of the North Atlantic squadron to blockade Havana and other ports of the island.

Gunboat Nashville fires the first gun of the war and captures the first prize, the steamship Buena Ventura.

April 23--President issues proclamation for 125,000 volunteers.

Chairman Dingley introduces war revenue bill in the House.

April 25—Formal declaration of war recommended by the President, and a bill declaring war has existed between this country and Spain since April 21 passes both Houses.

Secretary of State John Sherman resigns.

April 26—Spain issues an additional circular to the Powers.

The President issues a proclamation re-affirming the intention of this government to adhere to the declaration of Paris and defining the rights and privileges of Spanish ships in American waters.

April 27—The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati bombard and silence the forts of Matanzas.

Commodore Dewey's squadron sails from Mirs Bay for Manilla.

April 29—Portugal declares neutrality, and is followed during the week by Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Columbia, Mexico, Russia, France, Korea, Argentine Republic, Japan and Uruguay.

Spanish squadron, Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Christobal Colon and torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Terror and Furor sails from Cape Verde Islands.

April 30—The steamer Paris arrives at New York. The battleship Oregon arrives at Rio Janerio from San Francisco.

MAY.

May 1 (Sunday)—Victory for American fleet off Manilla. Commodore Dewey's squadron enters Manilla Bay at 5 o'clock and sinks the Spanish fleet of eleven vessels. American loss, none killed, six wounded; Spanish loss, several hundred killed and wounded.

May 3—Spanish Cortes reassembles amid great excitement.

May 4—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet leaves Key West for Cuban waters.

Fitz Hugh Lee nominated by the President to be a Major General.

Cuban Parliament inaugurated in Havana by Captain General Blanco.

May 11—Spanish gunboats and shore batteries at Cardenas, Cuba, opens fire on the blockading vessels Wilmington, Winslow and Hudson. Ensign Bagley and four sailors killed, and three others wounded.

First land fight of the war between the troops from the American transport Gussie and Spanish troops. The Americans repulsed while trying to land in Pinar del Rio Province.

May 12—Part of Admiral Sampson's squadron attacked the batteries of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The attack lasted three hours, with much damage to the batteries and part of the city. American loss, two men killed, seven wounded.

May 13—Cervera's fleet at Martinique.

"Flying Squadron," under Commodore Schley, puts to sea.

May 15—All members of the Spanish Cabinet resigned.

Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet leaves San Juan for Southern Cuba.

Chickamauga Camp opened, with Ohio troops as first arrivals.

May 18—New Spanish Cabinet, with Senor Sagasta as President, formed.

Bombardment of Santiago begins.

May 19—Admiral Cervera's squadron arrives at Santiago de Cuba.

May 22—General Anderson, with 2,500 American troops, leaves San Francisco for the Philippine Islands

Oregon arrives at Jupiter, Fla., after a 12,000-mile voyage.

May 25—President issues proclamation for 75,000 more volunteers.

Cervera's fleet is "bottled up" in Santiago Harbor by Schley.

May 29—Night attack of the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Furor repulsed by Commodore Schley off Santiago de Cuba.

JUNE.

June 1—Rear Admiral Sampson arrives off Santiago de Cuba, and relieves Commodore Schley of command of American fleet at that point.

June 2—The House passes deficiency bill appropriating $17,845,000 for war expenses.

June 3—Lieutenant Hobson sinks the Collier Merrimac in the narrow channel leading to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He and his seven assistants made prisoners of war by the Spanish.

June 6—The Spanish batteries and fleet at Santiago de Cuba again bombarded by the American fleet. The forts silenced and the Reina Mercedes sunk.

Defenses at Aguadores reduced by American fleet.

Insurgents in Philippine Islands win several victories over Spanish.

June 9—War revenue bill passed Congress and signed.

June 10—Six hundred American marines from troopship Panther, land on the eastern shore of Guantanamo Bay, Province of Santiago de Cuba.

June 11—The Vixen lands rifles and provisions for insurgents at Asseradeo, near Santiago, Cuba.

June 12—The Spanish make a guerrilla attack on the American marines at Guantanamo.

June 13—A portion of the first military expedition starts from Port Tampa for Cuba.

Secretary Gage issues circulars inviting popular subscription to $200,000,000 of war bonds.

The German East Asian squadron concentrating at Manilla.

June 14—The dynamite gun vessel Vesuvius was tested, three charges being thrown at Spanish forts.

June 15—Second military expedition to the Philippines leaves San Francisco.

Fortifications at Guantanamo destroyed by American fleet.

June 16—Forts at the entrance of Santiago Harbor again shelled by Admiral Sampson's fleet.

June 20—Forty-six transports, carrying first division of army of invasion, commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba. General Shafter and Admiral Sampson hold a conference with Cuban General Garcia at Asseradeo, Cuba.

June 22—American army landed from transports at Baiquiri, Cuba, without resistance.

June 24—Spanish Cortes dissolved by Queen Regent. Martial law proclaimed in Madrid.
The Rough Riders, under Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, are ambushed by the Spaniards near La Guasima, Cuba. and meet with severe losses. The Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss.
June 27—Third military expedition to the Philippines leaves San Francisco.
June 30—The crusier Charleston and three transports on their way to Cavite (Manilla Bay) stopped at the Ladrone Islands and took possession of the capital, Guam, leaving troops to retain control.

JULY.

July 1-2—The American troops assault and capture the heights of El Caney and San Juan, near Santiago, Cuba.
July 3—General Shafter demands the surrender of Santiago de Cuba from General Toral, who refuses to comply. He is given until July 5 to do so.
July 4—Admiral Cervera's fleet, leaving Santiago Harbor, and attempting to pass our warships, was destroyed. American loss, one killed, two wounded; Spanish loss, several hundred killed and drowned; 1,300 prisoners taken, including Admiral Cervera.
July 5—Demand for surrender of Santiago repeated and again rejected. The truce was extended.
July 6—Hobson and his seven companions released by Spanish in exchange for prisoners captured by our forces.
July 7—Dispatch received from Admiral Dewey stating United States troops have landed at Cavite. Insurgents still active. Aguinaldo proclaimed himself President of the Revolutionary Republic, July 1.
President McKinley signed the Hawaiian Annexation Resolution.
Major General Miles leaves Washington for Santiago de Cuba.
July 8—Congress adjourned.
July 9—Spanish General Toral agrees to surrender Santiago conditionally. Major General Shafter will not accept conditional surrender.
July 10—General Toral refusing to surrender unconditionally, the Brooklyn, Texas and Indiana commenced shelling Santiago.
July 12—General Miles arrives at Siboney, Cuba.
July 13—Yellow fever breaks out among American troops at Santiago.
Report received that German gunboat Irene refused to permit Philippine insurgents to attack Spaniards on Isla Grande. Commodore Dewey dispatched the cruisers Raleigh and Concord to that point and they opened fire on Spanish fort. The Irene withdrew.
July 14—General Toral surrenders Santiago.
July 17—General Shafter enters Santiago and takes formal possession. The American flag hoisted over Government Building.
The second military expedition arrives at Cavite, Manilla Bay.
Seven American warships bombard Manzanillo, Cuba.
July 19—First troops for Puerto Rico embarked from Tampa.
July 20—Contract for transporting to Spain the officers and men surrendered by General Toral, awarded Compania Trans-Atlantic Espanola.
General Leonard Wood appointed military Governor of Santiago.
General Garcia resigns his position as commander of insurgent forces.
July 21—Aguinaldo declared dictatorship and martial law over all the Philippine Islands.
Nipe, Cuba, bombarded by Sampson's fleet, and possession taken.
July 25—General Miles, with his expedition, after a short skirmish, lands at Puerto de Guanica, Puerto Rico.
July 26—The French Ambassador at Washington presents a message on behalf of Spain, to President McKinley. The message is designed to open the door for peace negotiations.

July 28—A detachment of the Puerto Rico expedition under command of Major General Brooke, sailed from Newport News.

Yellow fever, which had broken out among troops at Santiago, reaches 822 cases in one day.

July 29—Ponce formally surrendered to General Miles.

July 30—President McKinley and Minister Cambon came to an agreement on peace terms.

July 31—Sixteenth Pennsylvania occupied Juan Diaz, Puerto Rico. Inhabitants received Americans with joy. Madrid Council asks explanation of peace terms

August 5—American marines take possession of lighthouses on Puerto Rico coast

August 6—Spanish Cabinet reported to have agreed to peace terms.

August 7—First Cavalry and Rough Riders sail from Santiago for New York.

August 8—Chief Surgeon Sternberg, in his official report, charges negligence on the part of army officials, resulting in failure to unload necessary medicines at Santiago.

President receives twelve-hundred-word note from Spain.

August 9—Spanish attack Americans at Manilla and are repulsed. American loss, nine killed and forty-six wounded.

August 10—Protocol for peace agreed upon in substance.

August 11—Spain's formal acceptance of the protocol received in Washington, giving the French Minister authority to sign as its representative.

By the terms of the protocol, Spain agreed to relinquish her sovereignty over Cuba, Puerto Rico and all her West Indian possessions, the Ladrone Islands and a naval station in the Philippine Islands.

August 12—The protocol, embracing the above peace stipulations was signed by M. Cambon, the French Embassador, on behalf of Spain, and Secretary of State Wm. R. Day, on behalf of the United States.

The news of the signing of the protocol was first announced in the State Capital by the blowing of the steam whistle of The Daily Westbote.

The following Ohio regiments got beyond the boundaries of the United States before hostilities ceased: The Third and Fourth Ohio in the Puerto Rico campaign. The Eighth Ohio in the Santiago campaign. The others saw duty later in the West Indies.

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